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An electronic (B&W photo) file of Mr. Mulvenon is available.

Cascade Natural Gas Promotes Jon Mulvenon as Central Region Director

December 27, 2000 -- Seattle, WA -- Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Mulvenon to the newly created position of Director – Central Region. Mr. Mulvenon is responsible for all company operations in the Yakima, Sunnyside, and Wenatchee districts. Will Odell, Vice President – Districts commented, “We are continually striving to improve services to our customers through better practices and operating efficiencies. Mr. Mulvenon’s appointment reinforces that dedication to improving services.”

Mr. Mulvenon joined Cascade in 1963 as a laborer in Yakima. He also served as a utility and as a service mechanic there until 1984 when he was promoted to district superintendent for the company’s Bellingham district. In 1988, he was promoted to Kennewick district manager and transferred to Yakima as district manager in 1996. Mr. Mulvenon and his wife Linda, have five daughters – LeAnn, Janice, Kathryn, Holly, and Erin, and a son – Sean.

Mr. Odell added, “Jon has contributed enormously to the company’s past successes. I congratulate him on his achievements and know he will excel in his new position.”

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is a local distribution company that provides natural gas service to more than 185,000 customers in 90 communities in Washington and Oregon. Mr. Mulvenon is responsible for the Yakima district which includes Yakima, Selah, Union Gap, and Moxee; Sunnyside district which includes Sunnyside, Wapato, Zillah, Toppenish, Granger, Grandview, and Prosser; and Wenatchee district which includes Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Moses Lake, Quincy, Othello, and Wheeler.

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