

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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AGATE WATER SYSTEM)	NOTICE OF
)	PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN HOUSE
)	&
Request for a general rate increase in the)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Company's revenues in the amount of)	
\$335,708, or 77.8 percent.		

Agate Water System (Agate) seeks to raise its rates for water service in Oregon. To provide an opportunity for customers to ask questions or comment on Agate's request, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) will hold an open house and prehearing conference as follows:

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2005

TIME: **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**
PREHEARING CONFERENCE: Immediately following Open House

PLACE: Bend Senior High School
(commons area)
230 NE 6th Street
Bend, Oregon 97701

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Kathryn Logan

Customers are invited to attend the open house at any time, beginning at 6:30 p.m., to learn more about the Commission's review of Agate's request. Open house meetings are informal; attendees can come and go as they please, take information, ask questions, and make comments for the record. Members of the Commission Staff and Agate will be available to answer individual questions from the public during this time. A court reporter will also be present to record any comments from individual customers.

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to: identify parties and interested persons; establish a service list with addresses and phone numbers; identify the issues; and establish a procedural schedule. Customers may call the Administrative Hearings Division for more information at (503) 378-3943.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2005.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT WILL LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-3943.