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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Administrative Hearings Division PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

RE: UA-110 - Petition to Review Service Area at Tax Lot 501, 2N 11E Section 7, Hood River County

To Whom It May Concern:

By letter dated January 26, 2006, the owner of the subject tax lot requested that HREC provide electrical service to a new, proposed dwelling.

Staff from Hood River Electric Cooperative (HREC) have determined, based on our reading of the service area boundary description that a portion of said parcel is within HREC's allocated territory. Existing HREC distribution facilities exist at the Southeast corner of the subject parcel. However, the site of the proposed dwelling, while on the subject parcel, is outside HREC's territory.

At the request of the owner, HREC personnel prepared an estimate of cost to the owner for extension of single-phase aerial and underground primary lines, padmount distribution transformer and secondary service to the proposed dwelling site. Based on HREC's line extension policy, the cost to the owner would be \$400 – the minimum required contribution for a primary underground extension. The owner would be required to provide all trenching for the underground portion of the line extension.

HREC is ready, willing and capable of providing service to this parcel. The cooperative serves other parcels that were/are in Pacific Power territory but immediately adjacent to HREC's. In some cases, Pacific transferred the parcel to HREC's territory through PUC procedures. In other cases, HREC was allowed to serve the owner under an 'Agreement to Serve Fringe Area Customer'.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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UA 110 – In the matter of PROPERTY OWNERS OF TAX LOT 501
Petition to Review Service Area for Tax Lot 501, Hood River County

I hereby certify that I served Hood River Electric Cooperatives response to the aforementioned petition on:

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DATED: February 28, 2007

HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By:

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