

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. UW 172

In the Matter of
MOUNTAIN HOME WATER DISTRICT,
Compliance of Order No. 17-249 and
Request for Increase in Rates.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Mel and Connie Kroker petition to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioners is:

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Street Address: 2333 SW Turner Road
City, State, Zip: West Linn, OR 97068
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Please include this contact information on the service list.

2a. Petitioners are not currently represented by counsel in this proceeding. Petitioners reserve the right to seek counsel later in this proceeding should they decide such is necessary.

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list): None.

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization: N/A.

4. The general nature and extent of the petitioners' interest in the proceeding is:

On June 15, 2017, as one of four customers of the Mountain Home Water District (MHWD), petitioners delivered a petition to the Commission to Determine Jurisdiction over the MHWD Pursuant to ORS 756.515 for Water Utility Rate and Service Regulation. Petitioners' petition was accepted by the Commission on June 21, 2017. On July 12, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. 17-249 asserting regulatory jurisdiction over the MHWD for rates and service pursuant to ORS 757.061.

5. The issues the Petitioner currently intends to raise at the proceeding consist of and relate to those issues created by:

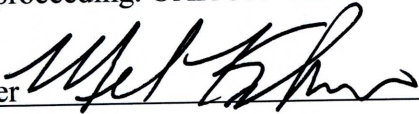
The tariffs the MHWD has applied for in Advice No. 17-1 which fail to meet the language and intent of ORS 757.020, and related statutes which require utilities to furnish adequate and safe service at reasonable rates. Petitioners reserve the right to raise additional issues as more information becomes available and in consideration of positions taken by MWHD and PUC Staff.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

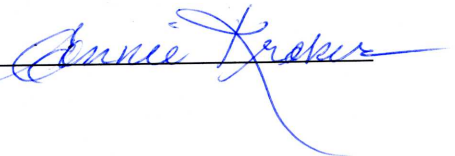
Petitioners were the only Intervenors in case UM 1769 in which MHWD's application to abandon the MWHD water system and water service was denied by the Commission in Order No. 17-164 dated May 16, 2017. Petitioners possess special knowledge as they have received water service from the subject water system since they purchased their property and built their home years before the current owners of the MHWD took title to the subject water system. As a result, Petitioners are aware of the historic billing rate and billing, operation and maintenance practices of MWHD.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, petitioners request to participate in this proceeding as intervenors. Petitioners will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Mel Kroker
Petitioners



Connie Kroker



August 28, 2017
Date Signed