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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: PCN-2 – Tillamook People’s Utility District’s Land Use Status Update and Request for Prehearing Conference

Dear Judge Power:

During the prehearing conference held in this docket on April 4, 2018, you asked me, on behalf of Petitioner Tillamook PUD, to provide an update on the status of Tillamook County’s land use proceedings. Following that prehearing conference, in a ruling dated April 25, 2018, you granted Staff’s motion to postpone the hearing in this docket until two weeks after the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners’ (“Board”) decision in the land use proceeding.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission and the parties of the status of the County’s land use proceedings as requested. As I noted in a communication dated May 29, 2018, the County’s Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve Tillamook PUD’s land use applications on April 26, 2018. As anticipated, that decision was appealed to the County’s Board. On July 30, 2018, the Board voted unanimously to deny the appeal and to affirm the Planning Commission’s decision. The Board will convene again on August 22, 2018 to adopt findings in support of its decision, after which the decision is mailed and becomes final.

In light of the foregoing, Petitioner Tillamook PUD requests that a prehearing conference be scheduled in this docket so that the remainder of the procedural schedule can be established, including the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Brooks', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tommy A. Brooks