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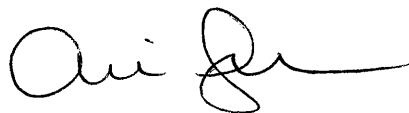
Re: *Docket WJ 9*
In the Matter of
Rice Hill Water District - Assertion of Jurisdiction Pursuant to ORS
Chapter 757

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of Pilot Travel Centers LLC's Petition to Intervene and Motion for Expedited Review regarding the above-referenced matter.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Amie L. Jamieson

Enclosures

cc: Kristin Seabrook, Pilot Travel Centers LLC (w/encl.)

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2 Pilot has a direct and substantial interest in the proceeding because it receives its water
3 from and is a member of the Rice Hill Owner's Association ("RHOA"). The Commission
4 recently asserted jurisdiction over the Rice Hill Water District ("RHWD") pursuant to ORS
5 Chapter 757.¹ It is unclear whether the RHOA is the entity over which the Commission extended
6 jurisdiction. As one of only a handful of members of RHOA, Pilot has a significant interest in
7 whether the Commission regulates RHOA's rates for water service.
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10 Pilot's participation in this docket will assist the Commission in resolving the issue of
11 jurisdiction over RHOA, because Pilot intends to submit evidence of the structure of RHOA and
12 its activities related to supplying water.
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15 Pilot's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the
16 record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.
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19 Pilot contacted Commission Staff and RHOA prior to submitting this Petition. Neither
20 party objected to Pilot's participation in this docket.²

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26 ¹ Order No. 06-675 (Dec. 19, 2006).

² Based on a May 18, 2007, telephone message from Assistant Attorney General Jason Jones and a May 17, 2007, telephone conversation with John Hudson, attorney for RHOA.

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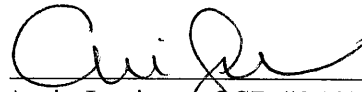
The prehearing conference in this proceeding will be held on May, 23, 2007. So that Pilot may participate in the prehearing conference, Pilot requests that the Commission grant this Petition on or before May 23, 2007.

WHEREFORE, no other party can adequately represent Pilot's interest in this proceeding, Pilot respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene on or before May 23, 2007.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS LLC's PETITION TO INTERVENE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW** regarding Docket WJ 9 was served via electronic filing and first class mail on the following parties:

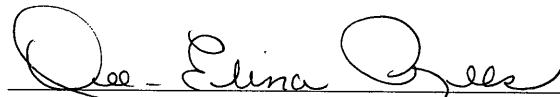
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