

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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RICE HILL WATER DISTRICT)	RULING
)	
Assertion of Jurisdiction pursuant to)	
ORS 757.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF ELLIS E. EMORY GRANTED; NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL ACKNOWLEDGED

On June 18, 2007, Mr. John A. Hudson, counsel for the Rice Hill Owners Association, Inc. (RHOA), and Ellis E. Emory, filed a Motion and Notice of Substitution of counsel with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission). The Motion requests that Ellis E. Emory be allowed to withdraw from this proceeding because he is no longer serving as president of RHOA, is no longer connected with RHOA in any official capacity, and has no legal interest in this matter. A declaration signed by Mr. Emory attests that he resigned as president of RHOA effective June 1, 2007.

The Notice of Substitution of counsel advises that RHOA will be represented by Ms. Amie Jamieson of Ater Wynne, LLP, instead of Mr. Hudson, who will withdraw from the proceeding.

Based on the foregoing, the Motion requesting withdrawal of Ellis E. Emory from this proceeding is granted. The parties are advised that Ms. Jamison now represents the interests of RHOA in this matter.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of July, 2007.

Samuel Petrillo
Administrative Law Judge