

March 20, 2007

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
PO Box 2148
Salem OR 97308-2148

Re: Springfield Utility Board's Application For Allocation Of Exclusively Served Territory

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to OAR 860-011-0010 and OAR 860-011-0011, please find the enclosed application of Springfield Utility Board for Allocation of Exclusively Served Territory (Original plus three copies).

The application has been electronically filed at the Oregon PUC's e-filing center.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My contact information is:

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Regards,

Jeff Nelson
Director of Resource Management
Springfield Utility Board

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF SPRINGFIELD)
UTILITY BOARD'S APPLICATION FOR)
AN ALLOCATION OF EXCLUSIVELY)
SERVED TERRITORY)

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APPLICATION OF
SPRINGFIELD UTILITY
BOARD

Springfield Utility Board ("SUB"), a municipal electric and water utility serving customers in and around the city of Springfield, Oregon applies for an order allocating exclusively service territory pursuant to ORS 758.435 and OAR 860-25-0025.

Pursuant to OAR 860-25-0025, SUB states as follows:

1. The purpose of this application is to establish that SUB is lawfully and in good faith providing exclusive electricity service in portions of the area described in this application and that no other person is providing a similar utility service within the territory.
2. The area described in this application is within the City of Springfield's Urban Growth Boundary ("UGB").
3. Exhibit A is a map drawn to scale showing the general boundary and location of SUB's service area and the territory applied for as required by OAR 860-25-0025(2).
4. Exhibit B is a map that shows a close-up of the territory SUB is applying for.
5. Exhibit C is a metes and bounds description of the territory SUB is applying for.
6. Exhibit D is a list of names and addresses of all persons providing similar utility service in proximity to the territory SUB is applying for as required by OAR 860-25-0025(3).
7. Exhibit E is a map showing the general location of SUB's electric transmission facilities.

8. OAR 860-025-0020(4) requires that applications contain facts showing that it is more economical and feasible to serve adjacent unserved territory by an applicant's existing facilities than by an extension of the facilities of another person. SUB submits the following:
- a. SUB is a municipal utility formed under the City of Springfield, Oregon's charter and requires no franchise to extend service into areas as they are annexed into the City of Springfield. It is expected that any new development would be annexed prior to development. However in the event that service is requested outside the city limits but within the territory applied for, SUB would obtain any franchises or permits required to extend service.
 - b. As stated above, the territory applied for resides within the urban growth boundary of the City of Springfield, Oregon. The UGB is established through a process under the Lane County Local Government Boundary Commission (a state agency whose members are appointed by the Governor) and provides adequate land inventory for projected residential, commercial, and industrial growth. The anticipated need and demand for land use is considered when creating the UGB as is the need for utility services.
 - c. SUB has existing electrical facilities in around the service area requested. In particular, SUB's 12.4 kV line ("Saphire" line) starts at SUB's Mt. Vernon substation due west of the territory requested, extends east near the southern edge of the territory, and runs northerly to SUB's East Springfield substation (located at the northern edge of the territory requested).

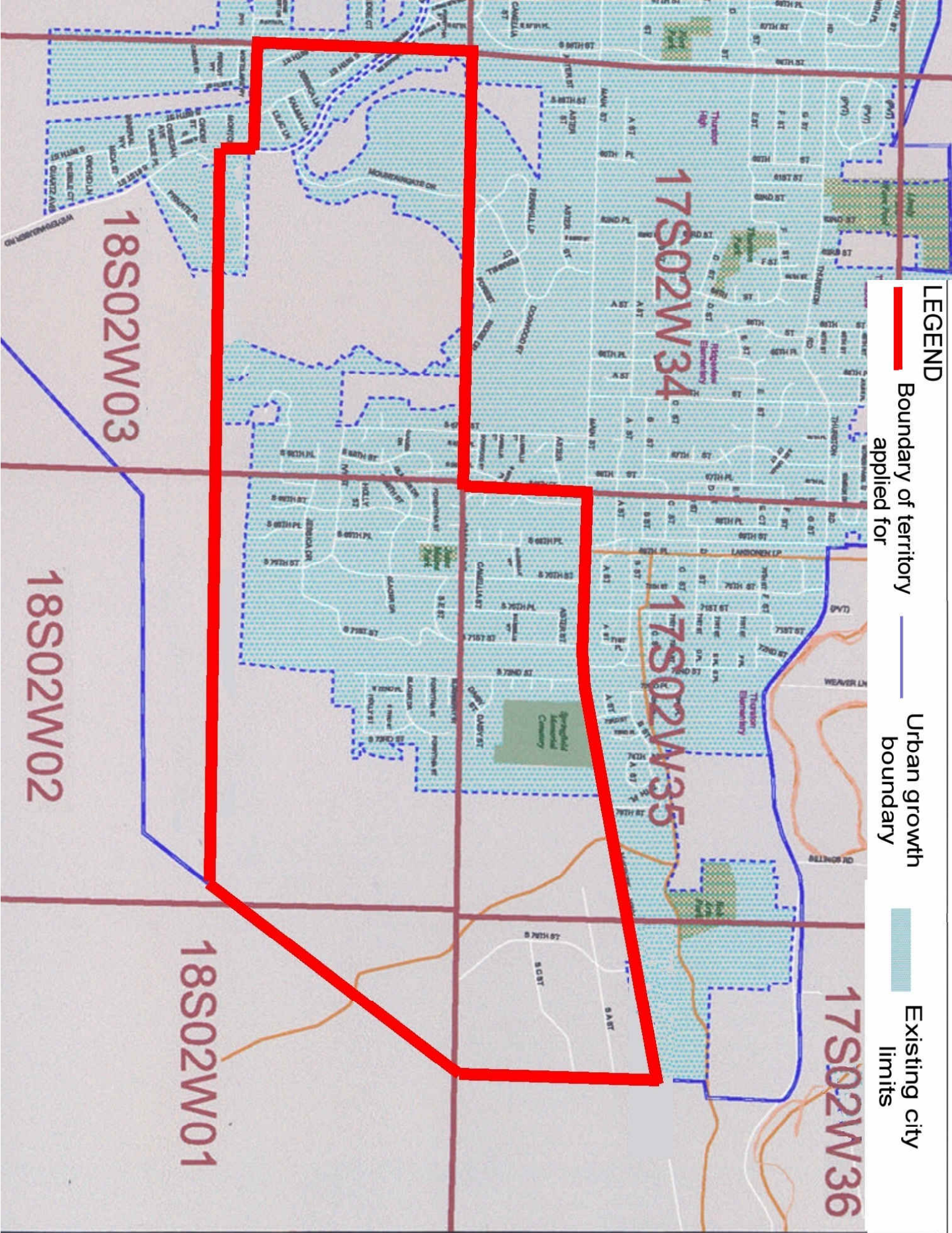
- d. SUB's electricity bills are lower than bills charged by adjacent utilities for the same service.
- e. Since SUB provides water service to Springfield customers, by providing both electric and water service, customers would receive one bill from SUB. In addition to avoiding duplication of billing data in information systems that would be necessary in the event multiple utility providers served an area, it is more economical for customers to receive and pay for one bill, rather than multiple utility bills.

Springfield Utility Board respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission grant this Application for Allocation of Exclusively Served Territory pursuant to ORS 758.435 an OAR 860-25-0025.

Dated this 20th of March, 2007.

By: _____

Jeff Nelson
Director of Resource Management
Springfield Utility Board



LEGEND

- █ Boundary of territory applied for
- - - Urban growth boundary
- Existing city limits

EXHIBIT B

Exhibit C

DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORIAL ALLOCATION REQUEST BY SPRINGFIELD UTILITY BOARD

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 2 T. 17 S. R. 34 W., of the Willamette Meridian all in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon said point as being known as the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**. Thence west on the south section line Section 2 T. 17 S. R. 34 W. to the southwest corner of Section 2 T. 17 S. R. 34 W.; thence south approximately 3,450 feet to the center line of Mt. Vernon Road (county road 315); thence easterly along the centerline of Mt. Vernon Road (county road 315) approximately 1,955 feet to the centerline line WEYCO Road in Section 3 T. 18 S. R. 2 W.; thence southerly approximately 420 feet to EPUD's (Emerald People Utility District) allocated boundary in Order No. 83-664. Thence east on boundary line approximately 8,924 feet to the City of Springfield UGB (Urban Growth Boundary) east line as shown on the Map of Springfield in Section 2 T. 18 S. R. 2 W.; thence northeasterly approximately 3,795 feet to the south line of Section 2 T. 17 S. R. 36 W.; thence north approximately 2,484 feet to the center line of McKenzie Highway (state highway 126); thence westerly following the center line of McKenzie Highway to the east section line of Section 2 T. 17 S. R. 34 W.; thence south to the southeast corner of Section 2 T. 17 S. R. 34 W., of the Willamette Meridian all in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon said point as being known as the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Exhibit D

OAR 860-025-0025(3) requires the names and addresses of parties proximate to the unserved areas applied for if such parties provide similar utility service. The two relevant parties are:

Eugene Water & Electric Board
500 East 4th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401

General Manager: Randy Berggren

Emerald Peoples Utility District
33733 Seavey Loop
Eugene OR 97405

General Manager: Frank Lambe

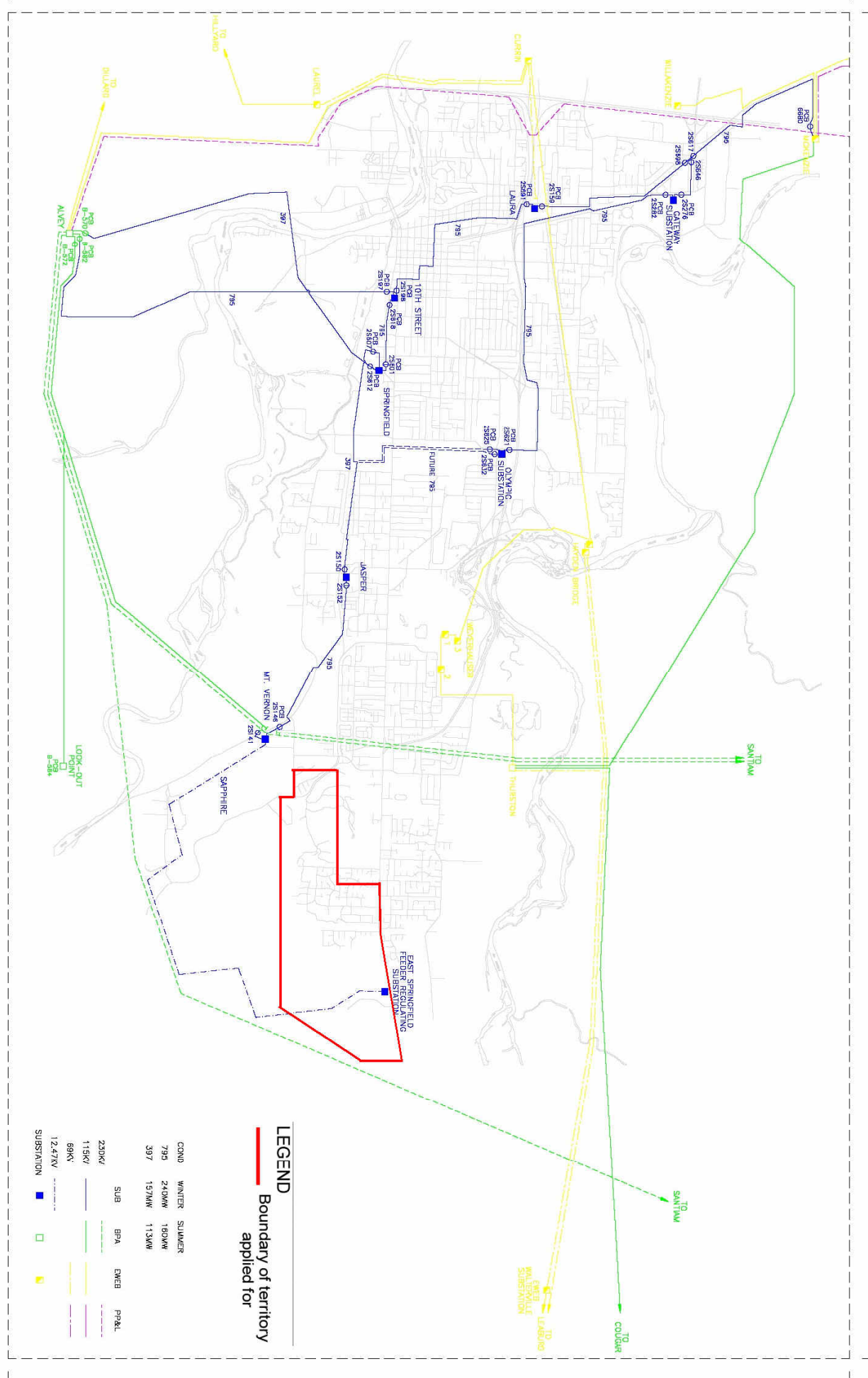


Springfield Utility Board
Electrical Division, Springfield, Oregon

TRANSMISSION ONE-LINE

Scale: 1" = 2,000'
Date: 11/06/06

Drawing Name:
TRANS



LEGEND
Boundary of territory applied for

COND	WINTER	SUMMER	SUB	BPA	EWEB	PP&L
795	240kW	180kW	230kV	—	—	—
397	157kW	113kW	115kV	—	—	—
			69kV	—	—	—
			12.47kV	—	—	—

EXHIBIT E