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Filing Center Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

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.)

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC	UTILITY COMMISSION	
2	OF OREGON		
3	WJ 9		
4	In the Matter of		
5	RICE HILL WATER DISTRICT	DETITION TO INTEDVENIE	
6	Assertion of Jurisdiction Pursuant to ORS Chapter 757.	PETITION TO INTERVENE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW	
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10	Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-0001, Pilot Travel Centers LLC ("Pilot")		
11	respectfully petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") to intervene in		
12	this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR 860-011-0035. In support of this		
13	petition ("Petition"), Pilots states:		
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15	Pilot's name and address are as follows:		
16	Pilot Travel Centers LLC		
17	5508 Lonas Road Knoxville, TN 37909		
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20	The names and addresses of Pilot's attorneys are as follows:		
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Pilot has a direct and substantial interest in the proceeding because it receives its water from and is a member of the Rice Hill Owner's Association ("RHOA"). The Commission recently asserted jurisdiction over the Rice Hill Water District ("RHWD") pursuant to ORS Chapter 757. It is unclear whether the RHOA is the entity over which the Commission extended jurisdiction. As one of only a handful of members of RHOA, Pilot has a significant interest in whether the Commission regulates RHOA's rates for water service.

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Pilot's participation in this docket will assist the Commission in resolving the issue of jurisdiction over RHOA, because Pilot intends to submit evidence of the structure of RHOA and its activities related to supplying water.

5.

Pilot's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

6.

Pilot contacted Commission Staff and RHOA prior to submitting this Petition. Neither party objected to Pilot's participation in this docket.²

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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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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Dated this 21st day of May, 2007.

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