

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UA 110

In the Matter of:

|                                     |   |                           |
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| PROPERTY OWNERS OF TAX LOT 501;     | ) |                           |
| Petition to Review Service Area for | ) |                           |
| Tax Lot 501,                        | ) |                           |
|                                     | ) |                           |
|                                     | ) | Petitioners,              |
| and                                 | ) | RESPONDENT                |
|                                     | ) | HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC CO-OP |
| PACIFICORP (dba PACIFIC POWER)      | ) | CLOSING STATEMENT         |
| and HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC             | ) |                           |
| COOPERATIVE, INC.,                  | ) |                           |
|                                     | ) |                           |
|                                     | ) | Respondents.              |

Service to Tax Lot 501 by HREC is technically and economically feasible. HREC would welcome the opportunity to extend service to the Petitioner’s home site from existing facilities in close proximity.

In the past, Pacific transferred parcels to the HREC service territory when the involved parties agreed that service to those sites was most appropriately provided by HREC. More recently, Pacific has allowed HREC to serve several parcels under a so-called ‘Agreement To Serve Fringe Area Customer’.

Petitioner will benefit immediately due to the lower service extension cost and long-term due to the non-profit nature of the cooperative. The Petitioner may, as a member of the cooperative, participate in the governance of the organization.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerstenberger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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Petition to Review Service Area for Tax Lot 501, Hood River County

I hereby certify that I served Hood River Electric Cooperatives response to the aforementioned petition on:

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DATED: August 31, 2007

HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



By: \_\_\_\_\_

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