

ISSUED: January 14, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

RICE HILL WATER DISTRICT

Assertion of Jurisdiction pursuant to
ORS 757.

MEMORANDUM

DISPOSITION: PARTIES TO FILE STATUS REPORT

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) initiated this proceeding by asserting jurisdiction over Rice Hill Water District in Order No. 06-675. The Commission later granted reconsideration of that order and held this proceeding in abeyance pending the outcome of an investigation into the activities of the entities and operators that provide water service in the Rice Hill area. *See* Order No. 07-121.

Although the parties engaged in informal discussions and filed status updates, no formal action has taken place in this docket since leap day in February 2008. Given the near three-year hiatus, I direct the parties to file a joint report that describes the current status of the investigation, and explains why this docket should remain open. The status report must be filed no later than February 15, 2011.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of January, 2011.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge