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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
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WILDERNESS CANYON WATER and)	ORDER
HILLVIEW WATER)	
)	
Application for a Service Contract with Pipe)	
Doc, LLC.)	

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

On March 19, 2002, Wilderness Canyon Water (Wilderness) and Hillview Water (Hillview) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) pursuant to ORS 757.015, ORS 757.495 and OAR 860-027-0040, requesting authorization for Pipe Doc, LLC (Pipe Doc) to provide repair and maintenance services to Wilderness and Hillview water systems.

Based on a review of the application and the Commission’s records, the Commission finds that the application satisfies applicable statutes and administrative rules. At its Public Meeting on April 23, 2002, the Commission adopted Staff’s recommendation with conditions. Staff’s recommendation report is attached as Appendix A, and is incorporated by reference.

OPINION

Under ORS 757.015, defining affiliated interest, Wilderness, Hillview and Pipe Doc are affiliated interests.

ORS 757.495 requires public utilities to seek approval of contracts with affiliated interests within 90 days after execution of the contract.

OAR 860-027-0040 specifies information regarding applications for approval of transactions between affiliated interests.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Wilderness Canyon Water and Hillview Water, to enter into an affiliated interest transaction with Pipe Doc, LLC, is granted, subject to the conditions, as further stated in Appendix A.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Beier
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.