

ORDER NO. 04-083

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
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NORTHRIDGE WATER CO.	)	ORDER
	)	
Application for allocation of current service	)	
territory.	)	

**DISPOSITION: APPLICATION WITHDRAWN; DOCKET CLOSED**

On May 1, 2000, the Commission received an application from Northridge Water Company (Northridge) for allocation of current service territory. Northridge filed an amended application on June 10, 2002. A prehearing conference was held in Shady Cove on April 7, 2003. On May 28, 2003, the Commission received a letter from counsel representing Northridge, asking that the schedule be held in abeyance pending resolution of the issue of who actually owns the company. The schedule was duly suspended.

Owners of Northridge are now David Reese and Benchmark Builders, aka KMS Inc. David Reese wrote the Commission on September 9, 2003, stating that Northridge would like to withdraw its application for territory allocation.

Following the passage of House Bill 2227 by the 2003 Legislature, water companies are no longer required to apply for exclusive service territory. That bill became effective on January 1, 2004. Accordingly, Northridge's application is withdrawn and this docket will be closed.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Northridge Water Company for allocation of current service territory is withdrawn and this docket is closed.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Lee Beyer**  
Chairman

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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

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**Ray Baum**  
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.