

ORDER NO. 04-487

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	ORDER
DEER ISLAND WATERWORKS	)	
	)	
Application for Waiver of Late Statement Fee.	)	

**DISPOSITION: APPLICATION APPROVED**

On July 22, 2004, Deer Island Waterworks (Deer Island) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) to waive the \$100 late statement fee (late fee). Pursuant to ORS 756.310, each utility is required to pay the Commission an annual fee. Payment is due on April 1 of each year. If the utility does not pay by 5:00 p.m. on the fifth business day following the due date, a late fee of \$100 is assessed. Pursuant to OAR 860-036-0001(1), the Commission may relieve any obligations under Division 36 rules and, due to the late timing of Deer Island receiving its statement, the application for waiver of the late fee should be approved. A description of the filing is contained in the Staff Report, attached as Appendix A, and incorporated by reference.

At its Public Meeting on August 17, 2004, the Commission adopted Staff's Recommendation and approved Deer Island's application for waiver of its late fee.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Deer Island Waterwork's application to waive the \$100 late statement fee assessed on its gross revenue fee is granted.

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.



Pursuant to OAR 860-036-0001(1):

. . . Upon application by a water utility, the Commission may relieve it of any obligations under these rules.

Due to the late timing of the Company receiving its statement, Staff recommends that the Commission relieve Deer Island of its obligation to pay the \$100 late fee pursuant to OAR 860-036-0001(1).

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Pursuant to ORS 756.310, OAR 860-036-0095(3)(c), and OAR 860-036-0001(1), Deer Island Waterworks' application to waive the \$100 late statement fee assessed on its gross revenue fee due April 1, 2004, be approved.

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