

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

WASCO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC.

Application for Allocation of Exclusive
Service Territory in and around Klondike,
Oregon.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION APPROVED

On February 11, 2009, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) received an Application for Allocation of Exclusive Service Territory from Wasco Electric Cooperative, Inc (WEC). The Application, filed pursuant to ORS 758.435, requests allocation of exclusive rights to unallocated territory mostly adjacent to WEC's existing territory located near Klondike, Oregon in Sherman County (Klondike Area). WEC currently provides electric service to three WEC members at four locations in the unallocated Klondike area; PacifiCorp has exclusive service territory and distribution facilities located to the west of the requested Klondike area.

BACKGROUND

WEC is an electric cooperative that provides retail electric service in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam, Jefferson and Crook Counties, as well as in adjacent unallocated areas. WEC currently and for many years has provided electric service to the following four retail customers in the Klondike area: Mid-Columbia Producers, the Weedman Ranch, and the Welk and Hilderbrand residences.¹

NOTICE

Legal notice of this matter was published in *The Dalles Chronicle* on March 1 and March 8, 2009. No requests for hearing were received.

¹ Maps and legal descriptions of the Klondike Area are attached to WEC's application.

