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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the Application of)
NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY) ORDER
PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT for an)
Allocation of Exclusively Served Territory.)

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION GRANTED

On May 14, 1999, Northern Wasco County People's Utility District (Northern Wasco) filed an application for an allocation of exclusively served territory. The application was filed pursuant to ORS 758.435 and OAR 860-025-0020. Notice of the application was mailed to the service list and faxed to The Dalles Chronicle for publication. The notice was published on May 19 and May 26, 1999. The notice informed the public that any affected customer may request a hearing within 30 days of the notice. No one requested a hearing.

On October 11, 1999, Commission Staff and Northern Wasco entered into a Stipulation for Approval of Northern Wasco's Application (Stipulation). The Stipulation identifies the documents to be included in the administrative record for this docket. The parties agree in the stipulation that Northern Wasco's application should be approved. The stipulation is attached as Exhibit A to this Order. Exhibit B, also attached to this Order, is a metes and bounds description of the territory to be allocated.

Based on our review of the administrative record and the Stipulation, we find that Northern Wasco is exclusively serving the territory covered by the application in this docket. Northern Wasco's application for an allocation of exclusively served territory should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Application of Northern Wasco County People's Utility District for an Allocation of Exclusively Served Territory is approved.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Ron Eachus
Chairman

Roger Hamilton
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
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.