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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Petition of)	
COLUMBIA RIVER PEOPLE'S UTILITY)	ORDER
DISTRICT for a Declaratory Ruling)	
pursuant to ORS 756.450.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION DISMISSED

On November 5, 1998, Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) filed a petition for a declaratory ruling pursuant to ORS 756.450. CRPUD asked the Commission to declare that CRPUD has an exclusive territorial allocation because of previous Commission orders. However, if the Commission determined that CRPUD does not have a currently valid territorial allocation, CRPUD asked the Commission to allocate a territory to CRPUD in this proceeding.

On January 4, 1999, CRPUD requested that this proceeding be held in abeyance with no further processing until CRPUD requested the proceeding commence again. On September 26, 2000, Administrative Law Judge Lowell Bergen issued a Memorandum to the parties stating that the proceeding would have to move forward or be dismissed. He stated that he would prepare an order dismissing the petition if no response was filed by October 13, 2000.

No response to the memorandum has been filed. The parties have obviously decided to discontinue consideration of this matter. The petition should be dismissed and the docket closed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Columbia River People's Utility District for a Declaratory Ruling is dismissed, and the docket is closed.

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 of 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. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.