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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

NC 37

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)
OREGON,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
)
MIKE'S FENCE CENTER, INC. (an)
Oregon Corporation), and MICHAEL F.)
GROVES, dba MIKE'S FENCE,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STIPULATION ADOPTED

On March 6, 2001, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a complaint against Defendant. The complaint charged Defendant with one violation of law and requested a penalty of \$1,000. On March 13, 2001, a copy of the complaint was served.

On March 16, 2001, the parties to this proceeding entered into a stipulation, which is attached and incorporated by reference.

Defendant admits committing the violation alleged in the complaint. The stipulation is adopted.

From the foregoing, it is concluded that no hearing is required. Under the terms of the stipulation, the allegations of the complaint are true, and Defendant has violated Oregon Administrative Rule(s) as alleged. Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 757.993, penalties should be assessed against Defendant under the terms and conditions of the stipulation.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Civil monetary penalties shall be assessed against Defendant in the amount of \$1,000; and
2. Defendant shall pay the sum of \$200, due and payable within 30 days from the date of service of this order; and
3. Payment of the balance of the penalties (\$800) shall be suspended for a period of one year following entry of this order; and
4. Within 45 days following entry of this Order, Defendant shall arrange for a training session on Oregon excavation laws by contacting the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) Speakers Bureau.
5. Complainant may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a portion of the suspended penalties if Defendant has not complied with all OUNC rules for a period of one year following entry of this order.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Phil Nyegaard
Acting Director
Utility Program

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 ORS 756.580.

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5 OREGON,

6 Complainant,

7 v.

8 MIKE'S FENCE CENTER, INC. (an
9 Oregon Corporation), and MICHAEL F.
10 GROVES, dba MIKE'S FENCE,

11 Defendant.

12 STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL
13 ORDER

14 The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Paul A. Graham,
15 Assistant Attorney General, and Michael F. Groves, the defendant herein, hereby stipulate as
16 follows:

17 1.

18 A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the defendant with
19 one violation of law, as set out in the attached Complaint on file herein.

20 2.

21 Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint
22 and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this stipulation.

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24 The defendant admits that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint and is
25 willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as alleged
26 in the Complaint.

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2 The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil
3 monetary penalties against the defendant in the amount of \$1000 under the following terms and
4 conditions:

5 A. \$200 shall become due and payable on or before the 30th day following the Commission's
6 entry of a final order in this case. Payment shall be by cashier's check or money order made
7 out to the **Public Utility Commission of Oregon**, and the memo line of the cashier's check
8 or money order shall state the "NC" docket number in the caption of this stipulation.

9 Payment of the balance of the penalties (\$800) shall be suspended for a period of one year
10 following the entry of the Commission's final order in this case. If defendant complies with
11 all of the rules adopted by the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS
12 757.552 for that one year period, the suspended penalties (\$800) shall be dismissed and no
13 further penalties shall be imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint.

14 B. Within 45 days following entry of the Commission's final order, defendant shall contact the
15 OUNC Speakers Bureau to arrange for a training session on Oregon excavation laws.

16 C. In the event that complainant contends that the defendant has not complied with all OUNC
17 rules for that one year period, complainant may reopen this proceeding and petition for
18 imposition of all or a portion of the suspended penalties. In such case defendant shall be
19 entitled to a hearing and to be notified of the basis upon which complainant contends that
20 compliance has not occurred.

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1 This stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the
2 Commission. If the stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it shall be deemed
3 withdrawn.

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5 DATED this _____ day of _____, 2001.

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7 _____
8 Paul A. Graham, OSB #77190
9 Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for PUC Staff

10 DATED this _____ day of _____, 2001.

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13 _____
14 Representative for Defendant