

Service Date: December 24, 1992

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of )	
Lone Mountain Springs for Authority )	UTILITY DIVISION
to Increase Rates and Charges for )	DOCKET NO. 88.9.34
Water Service in its Big Sky, Montana) )	ORDER NO. 5679
Service Area. )	
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 20, 1988 the Lone Mountain Springs (Applicant) filed an application with this Commission for authority to increase water rates and charges to its Big Sky, Montana customers by approximately 25%, for an annual revenue increase of approximately \$28,722.
2. On September 18, 1992, this Commission received a letter from John Kircher, President, Lone Mountain Springs, Inc., requesting that the company's application for authority to increase water rates and charges be withdrawn. The letter also indicated that the Applicant intends to pursue the request at a later date, and will make a new application.
3. The Applicant of its own volition has requested that its application for increased rates be withdrawn, therefore, the Commission finds that the request to withdraw the application for increased rates should be granted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties in this proceeding. Section 69-3-102, MCA.
2. Allowing the withdrawal of the application will not cause the imposition of rates which are unreasonable, unjust or improper. Section 69-3-303, MCA.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Lone Mountain Springs is authorized to withdraw the

rate application filed with this Commission on September 20, 1988.

2.This Commission's Docket No. 88.9.34 is hereby CLOSED.  
DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 22nd day of  
December, 1992 by a 5 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DANNY OBERG, Chairman

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WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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TED C. MACY, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.