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CARSON, WA

## FORM OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Skamania County, Washington:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Chapter 36.45 of the Revised Code of Washington, I P.U.D. #1 OF SKAMANIA COUNTY

hereby present you with my claim for damages against the County of Skamania, State of Washington, with the information required to be given by RCW 36.45.020 as follows:

1. That the injury for which I claim damages against the County of Skamania, State of Washington, occurred on or about the 4th day of March, 1987.

2. That the place of injury was Cathmar Lane, Washougal River Washougal, WA

3. That the location and description of the defect which caused the injury are County truck hit a telephone line (which was contacted on a PUD pole) causing damage to the PUD pole and transformer.

4. That the injury is described as follows: County truck hit a telephone line (which was contacted on a PUD pole) causing damage to the PUD pole and transformer.

See attachment, invoice #1384.

5. That the amount of damages claimed is as follows: \$1,748.54

6. That the actual residence of the claimant at the time of presenting and filing this claim is PUD #1 of Skamania County, P.O. Box 500, Carson, WA 98610  
MP 1.55 R Wind River Highway, Carson, WA

7. That the actual residence of the claimant for a period of six months immediately prior to the time that this claim accrued was same

DATED: September 8, 1987

Claimant  
(Claimant)

NOTE: Personal Property (Car, etc.) damages are to be accompanied by estimated repair costs. Additional information required by Nos 2-4 of this form may be attached on the back of this Claim for Damages.

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## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

OF SKAMANIA COUNTY  
P.O. Box 500, Carson, Washington 98610

7/27/87

DATE

SOLD TO • Skamania Co. Engineer  
P.O. Box 790  
Stevenson, Wa. 98648County truck hit telephone line damaging  
the power pole located at Cathmar Lane,  
Washougal River on 3/4/87. W.O. #12481.Labor:  
crew, 3 o.t. & 4 regular 778.78 778.78Materials:  
3 cutout assemblies 232.68  
1 transformer assembly 60.26  
1 transformer (15KVA) 438.70  
1 - 40' pole 149.96881.60  
10% handling 88.16  
969.76 969.76

1,748.54

TOTAL DUE . . . . . \$1,748.54

INVOICE NO. 1384

INSTRUCTION SHEET  
for  
CLAIMS AGAINST SKAMANIA COUNTY

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON has provided that claims against a county must be filed in the following manner:

- (1) The Form of Claim for Damages (Form A) which you have been presented with is to be filled out, the original filed with the Skamania County Auditor, and a copy presented to the Board of County Commissioners or their designated agent.
- (2) The Board of County Commissioners must review your claim, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident, the advice of the County's insurance adjuster, and their attorney.
- (3) Thereafter, the claim may be allowed or disallowed at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.
  - (a) If the claim is disallowed the claimant still has all of his legal remedies against the county, i.e., he may see his attorney and file suit.
  - (b) If the claim is allowed by the Board of County Commissioners it will be paid within 30 days after approval for such payment.
- (4) Claims Against Third Parties: Where the damage for which a claim is being filed was caused by an independent contractor or other non-county employee, it is unlikely that the County can pay said claim and an attorney should be consulted or the claimant may proceed against the third party directly in Small Claims Court if the amount is under \$500.00, or however his attorney instructs him.

If such a claim is filed against the County the same procedure will be followed by the County as set out in (2) and (3) above, but the probability of such a claim being accepted by the County is remote since most contractors working for the County are independent contractors - not under the supervision or direction of the County and therefore are responsible for their own wrongful or negligent conduct.

All claims filed against the County wherein it appears that the conduct complained of was that of a non-county employee (independent contractor) will be forwarded to the contractor with a request that the county be advised of the disposition thereof.

Unsatisfied claims may be considered by the County in subsequent awarding of contracts with regard to the determination as to whether or not the bidder is a responsible bidder.