

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Removal from)	DOCKET UW-141211
Commission Regulation of)	
)	ORDER 01
SWIFT ASSET MANAGEMENT)	
INC. DBA MARVIN ROAD)	
WATER COMPANY,)	
)	
)	ORDER REMOVING COMPANY
)	FROM REGULATION; CANCELING
Requesting Removal from)	TARIFF AFTER TRANSFER TO
Commission Regulation)	WATER DISTRICT
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On May 30, 2014, Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County purchased the assets and took over operation and ownership of the Swift Asset Management Inc. dba Marvin Road Water Company (Marvin Road). On May 30, 2014, Marvin Road filed notice of the transfer of ownership of the water system assets owned by Marvin Road to Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County. Marvin Road seeks to remove itself from regulation and to cancel its tariff. Marvin Road provides water service to 250 residential customers on three water systems, in Thurston County.
- 2 As a result of a Staff investigation, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) finds that Marvin Road no longer provides regulated water service. The Commission may remove a water company from regulation under RCW 80.04.010. A water company cannot be removed from regulation without the Commission’s approval. Removing Marvin Road, from regulation will be consistent with the public interest, because the water systems are now owned and operated by Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County, which is not subject to Commission jurisdiction.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including water companies.

RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04, RCW 80.08, RCW 80.12, RCW 80.16 and RCW 80.28.

- 4 (2) Marvin Road is an investor-owned water company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 5 (3) The transfer of assets of Marvin Road to Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County is exempt from Commission regulation under RCW 80.12.020 and RCW 36.96.010 and is not subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 6 (4) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 26, 2014.
- 7 (5) After reviewing the information gathered in the investigation, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it in the public interest to grant Marvin Road's request for removal from regulation and to cancel the corresponding tariff.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 8 (1) Swift Asset Management Inc. dba Marvin Road Water Company is no longer subject to Commission jurisdiction under RCW 80.04.110.
- 9 (2) Swift Asset Management Inc. dba Marvin Road Water Company is removed from regulation by this Commission and its current tariff WN U-1 is canceled as of the effective date of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 26, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary