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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUNCAN RURAL SERVICES
CORPORATION FOR A RATE INCREASE

DOCKET NO. G-02528A-05-0314

**MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
DOCKET NO. G-02528A-03-0205
WITH THIS DOCKET**

On May 2, 2005, Duncan Rural Services Corporation ("Duncan") filed the above-captioned rate application. In that application, Duncan requested that this application be consolidated with Docket No. G-02528A-03-0205, which is Duncan's application to incur additional long-term debt. Staff agrees that Docket Nos. G-02528A-05-0314 and G-02528A-03-0205 should be consolidated because the two matters are inextricably linked, that the outcome of the one is dependent on the other, and that administrative efficiency is enhanced via consolidation. Consolidation is appropriate under A.A.C. R14-3-109(H) under these circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of October 2005.

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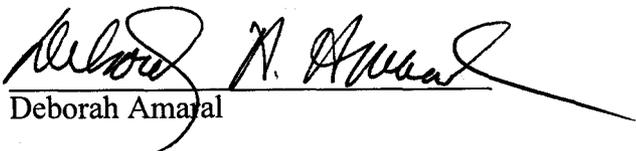
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