

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UW 120

4 In the Matter of

5 CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER  
6 COMPANY

7 Request for rate increase in total annual  
8 revenues from \$806,833 to \$868,453, or 8.13  
percent.

STAFF'S RESPONSE

9 On August 25, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff) filed a  
10 motion to compel data responses from Crooked River Ranch Water Company (CRRWC or  
11 Company). In its motion, Staff states that the Company did not provide full and complete  
12 responses to Data Requests Nos. 176, 179, 181, 182, and 183.

13 CRRWC filed a response to Staff's motion on August 28, 2008. In its response, CRRWC  
14 states that responses to Data Requests Nos. 176, 179, 181, 182, and 183 were previously  
15 provided and attached a copy of its responses to the motion to compel response.

16 On September 5, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a ruling denying  
17 Staff's motion, but directed Staff to report to the Commission when it received the data  
18 responses attached to the response by CRRWC dated August 28, 2008.

19 Staff did not receive the responses to Data Requests Nos. 176, 179, 181, 182, and 183  
20 until August 28, 2008, as attachments to the Company's motion. The ALJ correctly notes that  
21 the data requests were dated May 29, 2008. However, the responses were not due until June 12,  
22 2008. Attached to this response, is an excerpt of the Docket UW 120 Data Request Log that  
23 highlights data requests 177 through 183. As the report indicates, the data responses were not  
24 previously submitted by the Company. The Commission should note that the data request letter  
25 specifically highlights the person the requests should be forwarded to. Data request responses  
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1 are processed by the Regulatory Operations Division and only forwarded to Staff once the  
2 responses have been received and properly logged.

3 In its August 28, 2008, motion, the Company states that the absence of reference made to  
4 data request 180 indicates that the responses were received. This is not the case. Staff did not  
5 include data request 180 in its motion because Staff had received relevant material in the  
6 Company's, July 2, 2008, submittal resulting from Staff's Motion regarding the CRRWC  
7 Operating Account and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Ruling concerning the motion.  
8 Although CRRWC did not directly respond to the data request, the Company included bank  
9 documentation that fulfilled the information in the data request.

10 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

11 Respectfully submitted,

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Phase Descriptions/Comments:

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Data Request Log:

Phase	Company	Req #	Date Sent	Date Due	Date Received	Subject
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	175	5/6/2008	5/21/2008	5/21/2008	Has any current Board Mer
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	176	5/9/2008	5/23/2008	5/21/2008	Please provide copies of th
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	177	5/14/2008	5/29/2008	5/21/2008	Please provide invoices for
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	178	5/29/2008	6/12/2008		As a follow-up to the respo
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	179	5/29/2008	6/12/2008		As a follow-up to the respo
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	180	5/29/2008	6/12/2008		As a follow-up to the respo
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	181	5/29/2008	6/12/2008		As a follow-up to the respo
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	182	5/29/2008	6/12/2008		Please explain the purpose
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	183	5/29/2008	6/12/2008		Please explain what projec
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	184	6/5/2008	6/20/2008	7/17/2008	Please provide the detailec
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	185	6/5/2008	6/20/2008	7/17/2008	Please provide a list of all "
1	CROOKED RIVER RA...	186	6/26/2008	7/11/2008	7/18/2008	Please provide copies of th

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on September 10, 2008, I served the foregoing Response upon all parties of  
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