## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of	INTERVENOR – CRAIG SOULE
CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY	SUBPOENA REQUEST
	FOR
Request for Rate increase resulting in total annual revenues of \$868,453.	DATA REQUEST 1 TO 26

A subpoena for the documents/information in Intervenor – Craig Soule (Soule) data request number 1 by was issued by Administrative Law Judge Patrick Power (ALJ) August 17, 2007.

A subpoena for the documents/information in Soule data request numbers 2 to 6 & 7 to 15 was issued by the ALJ August 29, 2007.

The subpoenas for data request 1 and data request 2 to 6 & 7 to 15 commanded James Rooks – General Manager of Crooked River Ranch Water Company (CRRWC) to appear, and produce the documents/information specified in the subpoenas, on October 10, 2007 at 11:00 AM, at 75 SE "C" Street, Suite B – Grand Jury/Conference Room, Madras, Oregon.

The subpoenas for Soule data request number 1 and data request numbers 2 to 6 & 7 to 15 were personally served on James Rooks by the Jefferson County Sheriff on September 19, 2007.

James Rooks appeared at the appointed time and place, but did <u>not</u> produce the information/documents commanded in the subpoenas or provide other documentation indicating the status of the commanded information/documents. Statement of Craig Soule -10/10/07 attached and incorporated herein.

A subpoena for the documents/information in Soule data request numbers 16 & 17 and 18 to 26 was issued by the ALJ October 16, 2007.

The subpoena for the documents/information in Soule data request numbers 16 & 17 and 18 to 26 commanded James Rooks – General Manage of CRRWC to appear, and produce the documents/information specified, on November 14, 2007 at 11:00 AM, at 75 SE "C" Street, Suite B – Grand Jury/Conference Room, Madras, Oregon.

The subpoena for Soule data request numbers 16 & 17 and 18 to 26 were personally served on James Rooks by Wilbur Durfee on October 25, 2007.

James Rooks failed to appear at the appointed time and place, and did <u>not</u> produce the information/documents commanded in the subpoena or provide other documentation indicating the status of the commanded information/documents. Statement of Craig Soule – 11/14/07 attached and incorporated herein.

James Rooks – General Manager of CRRWC has gone on the record of this proceeding indicating that CRRWC would not comply with the subject data requests. The relevant statements are:

A statement by James Rooks dated 9/19/07, filed with CRRWC's Rebuttal Testimony states, "He (Soule) has continued to harass the company with his data requests, which, by the way, the ALJ fully supports, and has gone so far as to follow up with subpoenas. The company has refused to comply to his requests as they do not have anything to do with this rate case \*\*\*".

CRRWC's rebuttal testimony, dated 9/20/07, Number 6 to Dougherty's Testimony 9/12 - states, "As far as intervenors are concerned, water company policy is that we will answer policy questions from non-biased intervenors. Soule and Nichols do not fall into this category."

The Management of CRRWC has failed to provide the documents/information commanded in the subpoenas that have been issued and served on CRRWC and indicates they have a policy addressing this issue.

The CRRWC is governed by a Board of Directors (Board). The Board is the highest authority within CRRWC. Due to failure of Management and in order to provide CRRWC's highest authority with the full opportunity to fulfill Soule's data request numbers 1 to 26; pursuant to OAR 860-014-0040(2) Soule is requesting a subpoena be issued to the CRRWC Board for the production of documents/information requested by Soule in data request numbers 1 to 26,

DATED this 27th day of November 2007.

ACRAIG SOULE

Respectfully submitted,

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