# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 1 2 OF OREGON 3 **UW 120** 4 5 INTERVENOR - CRAIG SOULE 6 In the Matter of 7 CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER MOTION TO COMPEL DATA REQUEST NUMBERS 67 TO 74 8 **COMPANY** Request for Rate increase resulting in total) 10 annual revenues of \$868,453. 11 12 13 INTRODUCTION 14 OAR 860-014-0070 (1) grants an intervenor the authority to request information from 15 any party to the proceeding. 16 17 On April 26, 2008 Intervenor - Craig Soule (Soule) served data request numbers 67 to 18 74 on Crooked River Ranch Water Company (CRRWC). 19 A response to the subject data requests was due May 12, 2008. CRRWC provided a 20 written response to Soule, dated May 13, 2008. CRRWC objected to data requests 21 numbers 67 to 74. 22 23 Although CRRWC's response was late, Soule attempted to informally address the 24 production of the requested documents/information with CRRWC. CRRWC has not 25 provided a meaningful response to Soule's written attempt to informally address the

production of the requested documents/information. Consistent with OAR 860-014-

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0070(3), Soule has conferred with CRRWC concerning the subject data requests. The parties are unable to informally resolve the dispute.

Pursuant to OAR 860-014-0070(3), Soule files this motion to compel production of the information/documentation requested and respectfully requests a ruling or order requiring CRRWC to provide full and complete answers or documentation to the subject data requests. Since the time for these responses has already passed, Soule also requests that CRRWC be ordered to provide these full and complete responses or documentation in a timely fashion.

#### **DISCUSSION**

## **Data Request 67**

In response to data request 67 CRRWC stated the following:

"Request 67 is argumentative and CRRWC objects to the inquiry on that basis".

Data Request 67 asks for a clarification of financial information provided by CRRWC that is conflicting. The subject data request concerning conflicting financial information for equipment repairs is relevant to the rate/tariff setting process and CRRWC should be compelled to provide this information.

# **Data Request 68 Through 73**

In response to data requests 68 through 73 CRRWC indicated the following:

CRRWC objects to DR 68 through 73 as not relevant to the establishment of rates.

The legitimacy of an individual's presence on Board of Directors and therefore the individual's ability to make decisions concerning the finances of the CRRWC is clearly

relevant to the financial condition of the Company and its rates and services given that CRRWC's By-laws, as amended 9/24/04 states the following:

The Board shall have general supervision and control over and shall manage and conduct the affairs and business of the Corporation, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law or with the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation, for the management of the Corporation and the guidance of the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation.

Also, CRRWC expending funds for legal representation of individual members of the Board of Directors is relevant to the financial condition of the Company and its rates and services.

The subject data requests concerning the legitimacy of individual members of the Board of Director's of CRRWC and funds expended by CRRWC for the individual representation of the board members is relevant to the rate/tariff setting process and CRRWC should be compelled to provide this information.

# **Data Request 74**

In response to data request 74, CRRWC stated the following:

"CRRWC objects based on OAR 860-014-0070(2)."

CRRWC's objection to the subject data request is curious in that OAR 860-014-0070(2) specifically allows a party to file a written request for a copy of a specific response to another party's data request. The subject data request asks for copies of the responses to the PUC's DR 140(a), 140(b), 140(c), 141(a), 141(b), 142(a), 142(b), 143(b), 143(d), 143(e), 143(g), 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150(a), 150(b), 150(c), 150(d), 151, 152, 153, 154, 155(a), 155(b), 156, 157 and 158. The subject data request is supported by OAR

1	860-014-0070(2) and CRRWC should be compelled to provide the information.
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3	CONCLUSION
4	For the foregoing reasons, Intervenor – Craig Soule requests that CRRWC be
5	compelled to produce the information/documentation discussed herein.
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8	DATED this 18th day of June 2008.
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UW 120**

I certify that on June 18, 2008 I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Motion to Compel Data Request 67 to 74" on all parties of record in this proceeding by placing in the US Mail with postage prepaid and by delivering a copy by electronic mail to:

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I certify that on June 18, 2008 I served the following entity, by placing in the US Mail with postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Motion to Compel Data Request 67 to 74":

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