#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

# **OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY	) ) )	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DATE FOR COMMISSION DECISION
	)	

COMES NOW The Crooked River Ranch Water Company, and submits a Motion for an extension of the date for the Commission to render a decision on the PUC's proposed rates and budget currently set for November 29, 2007.

# RECITALS

On October 25 and 26, 2007, an Evidentiary Hearing was conducted in this case.

Approximately 6 hours of testimony was taken on the record. The parties were informed that a written transcript of the proceeding would be available on Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

Counsel for CRRWC requested briefing dates of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Administrative Law Judge Patrick Power informed counsel for CRRWC that those dates would not work unless the deadline for a decision by the Public Utility Commission on the proposed rates and budget was extended beyond November 29, 2007.

# **ARGUMENT**

Assuming that a transcript of the proceeding is received on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, counsel for CRRWC requests that the opening brief not be due until November 12<sup>th</sup>. A period of 12 days to review the transcript and brief the issues in this complex rate case is not unreasonable. Counsel for CRRWC has two other matters scheduled for trial between October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to the complexities of the issues in the rate case and counsel's prior obligations, CRRWC requests briefing dates of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Counsel for CRRWC asks that the deadline for a Commission decision be extended to accommodate briefing dates of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. CRRWC makes no specific request as to the deadline for Commission decision other than to allow for the briefing dates requested.

Dated this Aday of October, 2007.

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