

ISSUED: September 24, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)
)
CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER)
COMPANY)
)
Request for rate increase in total annual)
revenues from \$806,833 to \$868,453, or)
8.13 percent.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION DENIED

On September 21, 2007, Crooked River Ranch Water Company (Crooked River) submitted its testimony in this proceeding. Included with its testimony is a one-page document with the title “CRRWC’s Challenge of Michael Dougherty’s Qualifications.” In the document signed by James Rooks, General Manager, Crooked River states that it “continues to challenge Mr. Dougherty’s qualifications to conduct and develop this rate case.”

In this ruling I treat Crooked River’s “challenge” as a motion to disqualify Mr. Dougherty. I deny the motion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 2007.

Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge