

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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

**DISPOSITION: BRIEFING SCHEDULE SET; RULING ON MOTION DEFERRED**

By motion filed on October 29, 2007, Crooked River Ranch Water Company (Crooked River or the Company) proposed to extend the date for a Commission decision in this matter beyond November 29, 2007, the end of the suspension period presently in effect. The extension was proposed to facilitate the Company’s proposed briefing schedule: Opening Briefs, November 12; Reply Briefs, November 19.

Replies to the motion were filed by the Commission Staff (Staff) and Craig Soule (Soule). Both Staff and Soule oppose the motion.

Upon further consideration, I adopt the following schedule:

Opening Briefs – November 13, 2007  
Reply Briefs – November 16, 2007

I direct each party to file its briefs electronically in a format that allows me to read the brief on the filing date. A brief that I do not have in hand on the filing date will not be received. I caution the Company that its pleadings so far have not met this standard.

I will not rule on the motion at this time. I intend that the Commission will be able to act not later than November 29, 2007. If that is not possible, then appropriate action will be taken at that time.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the briefing schedule is adopted.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2007, at Salem, Oregon.

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**PATRICK POWER**  
Administrative Law Judge