

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)
) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
CLEARWATER SOURCE LLC) REPORT
)
Request for a General Rate Revision)

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

A Public Comment Open House and a Prehearing Conference were held in Salem, Oregon, on November 13, 2008, before Administrative Law Judge Lisa Hardie. Applicant Clearwater Source LLC (Clearwater) was represented by owner, Loren Malcom. Michael Dougherty of Commission Staff was also present. Approximately ten of Clearwater's customers attended.

Public Comment. Many of the customers presented concerns about the size of the rate increase, particularly with respect to higher base rates proposed by Clearwater's application.

Schedule and Issues. The following schedule, which was proposed by Staff and Clearwater, was adopted:

Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	December 1, 2008
Deadline for Data Requests	February 11, 2009
Deadline for Data Responses	February 26, 2009
Settlement Conference	January 8, 2009
Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony Due	March 18, 2009
Evidentiary Hearing	April 13, 2009
Order Due Date / Suspension Ends	July 1, 2009

Potential issues for examination include Clearwater's revenues and expenses; Clearwater's proposed adjustments to existing rates; the appropriate rate of return, rate spread, and rate design for the company; and the appropriate determinations of utility plant and rate base.

Dated in Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of November, 2008.

Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge