

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UW 198

4 In the Matter of)
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6 ROATS WATER SYSTEM, INC.,) STAFF’S MOTION TO SUSPEND
7) PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
8) *Expedited Consideration Requested*
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9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of
10 Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a ruling suspending the
11 procedural schedule in this docket because the Parties have reached a settlement in principle that
12 resolves all issues.

13 Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion because opening testimony is
14 currently due May 22, 2024. The Parties in this docket have reached an agreement in principle
15 on a comprehensive settlement resolving all issues in this proceeding. Accordingly, the parties
16 need adequate time to reduce their settlement to a written stipulation and to prepare testimony
17 supporting the stipulation. Once the stipulation is finalized, there will no longer be a need to file
18 opening testimony, or for the other remaining events on the procedural schedule, including reply,
19 rebuttal and sur-rebuttal testimony, a hearing, and legal briefs. Therefore, Staff respectfully
20 requests a suspension of the procedural schedule. The Parties intend to file the stipulation and
21 supporting testimony as soon as possible.

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