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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**Re: UI 498 - Sunstone Water, LLC Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest with NW Natural Water Services, LLC**

To Whom It May Concern:

Sunstone Water, LLC under OAR 860-036-1000(3) hereby files a request for waiver of OAR 860-036-2230 for the above-mentioned docket. At the request of Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff and for good cause shown, we request waiver of the OAR 860-036-2230(2)(e) lesser-of-cost-or-market requirement because an estimate of costs is not known at this time and with the waiver, we will be able to address that requirement in the next rate case.

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Sincerely,

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