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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High St. SE, Suite 100 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: UI 499 - Sunstone Water, LLC Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest with NW Natural Water Company, 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.

Please address correspondence on this matter as follows:

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Sincerely,

**NW Natural Water** 

/s/ Matt Rowell

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