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Re: *In the Matter of AIR ACRES WATER SYSTEM Request for a General Rate Revision*  
PUC Docket No.: UW 152

Enclosed are an original and one copy of STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC for today.

Copies of this filing are being sent to the parties of UW 152 by electronic mail or by  
regular mail per the service list.

Sincerely,

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

3    **UW 152**

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STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE

9            Staff asks the administrative law judge to suspend the procedural schedule in this matter  
10 because Staff and Air Acres Water System (Air Acres) have reached a settlement in principle in  
11 this matter and intend to file a Stipulation with this Commission for approval. No intervenor has  
12 joined in the stipulation, but one intervenor reports that he does not object to the settlement in  
13 principle.

14            Staff and intervenors are currently scheduled to file testimony on October 22, 2012.  
15 Because Staff and Air Acres intend to file a Stipulation that resolves all Staff's issues in this  
16 case, Staff does not wish to file testimony. Because the terms of the Stipulation are significantly  
17 different than what is proposed in the Company's initial filing, any testimony the intervenors file  
18 on October 22, 2012 regarding Air Acres' initial proposal would not necessarily be probative of  
19 the case as it now stands. And because statements, admissions and unaccepted offers of  
20 settlement conferences are not admissible without written consent of all the parties, it would be  
21 difficult for intervenors to file testimony regarding the Stipulation before it is filed. See OAR  
22 860-001-0350(3).

23            Once Staff and Air Acres file the Stipulation and supporting testimony, intervenors will  
24 have 15 days in which to file objections to the Stipulation. See OAR 860-001-0350(8).

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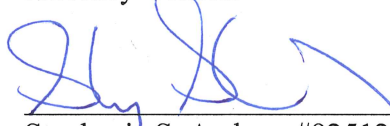
1 **CONCLUSION**

2 Staff asks that the administrative law judge suspend the procedural schedule in this case  
3 to allow Staff and Air Acres to file a Stipulation for the Commission's consideration. If any  
4 intervenor wishes to oppose the Stipulation, they will have opportunity to do so by filing  
5 objections within 15 days of the date the Stipulation is filed.

6 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

7 Respectfully submitted,

8 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM  
9 Attorney General

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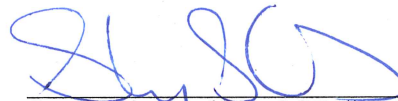
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012, I served the foregoing STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE upon the persons named on the service list below, who have waived such service by mail, by serving a full, true and correct copy thereof at their e-mail address, as follows:

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