BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UW 166

In the Matter of ROATS WATER SYSTEM, INC., Request for a General Rate Revision	STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ***Expedited Consideration Requested***

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and OAR 860-001-0420(6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for an expedited order suspending the procedural schedule in this docket. Staff and Roats Water System, Inc. (Company) have reached a settlement in principle on all but one issue in this case. Under the schedule currently in place, Staff and intervenors are scheduled to file direct testimony on October 21, 2016. Because a settlement in principle has been reached, Staff requests that the schedule in this case be suspended. Staff and the Company are in the process of conferring on a schedule appropriate for the one remaining issue, and will file a motion requesting adoption of the schedule as soon as practicable.

Counsel for Staff sent an e-mail to all parties to docket UW 166 regarding this motion on Tuesday, October 13, 2016. The Company has indicated its support for the motion; as of the time of this filing, no intervenor has taken a position. Due to the proximity of testimony due in this docket, Staff respectfully requests that the time for responses to this motion be shortened.

DATED this 13th day of October, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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