1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION		
2	OF OREGON		
3	UW 166		
4 5	In the Matter of ROATS WATER SYSTEM, INC.,	MOTION TO ADMIT AMENDED STIPULATION	
6 7	Request for a General Rate Revision.		
8	The Public Utility Commission or Oregon Staff (Staff) respectfully requests that the		
9	attached Amended Stipulation be admitted to the UW 166 record and requests a Commission		
10	decision adopting the Amended Stipulation. See OAR 860-001-0350(7)(b). In Order No. 17-		
11	123, the Commission adopted two stipulations to set rates for Roats Water System, Inc. (Roats).		
12	In the first Partial Stipulation, Roats and Staff (herein, Stipulating Parties) agreed that Roats		
13	would file a general rate case "no later than three years and six months after a final order is		
14	issued in this case, with a test year reflective of the Company's most recent full fiscal year of		
15	actuals." The Commission issued its final order on March 29, 2017, making the latest date for		
16	filing a general rate case under the terms of the first Partial Stipulation on or before September		
17	29, 2020.		
18	The Amended Stipulation simply reque	sts an extension of the time period requiring Roats	
19	Water System, Inc. (Roats) to file a rate case or	n or before September 29, 2020. All Stipulating	
20	Parties agree to an extension for the filing of a	general rate case until January 1, 2021, due to the	
21	requirements that the City of Bend has put on F	Roats to complete certain water infrastructure	
22	projects.		
23	The Stipulating Parties have conferred	with intervenors, who were not signatories to the	
24	case but were active in the proceeding and rece	ived general support for the extension from the	
25	intervenors. Staff had not received an objection from any party as of the date of this filing.		
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1	Because of the very limited nature of this Amended Stipulation and the plain meaning of		
2	the amendment, Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge waive the		
3	requirement of an explanatory brief or supporting testimony. See OAR 860-001-0350(7)(a).		
4	For these reasons, Staff respectfully requests that the Amended Stipulation be admitted		
5	into the record and the Commission issue an order approving the Amended Stipulation without		
6	requiring an associated explanatory brief or supporting testimony.		
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8	8 DATED this 22 nd day of September 2020.	DATED this 22 nd day of September 2020.	
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10	10 Respectfully submit	ted,	
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12	Attorney General		
13	13 /s/ Jill D. Goatcher		
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9	Roats Water System, Inc. (Roats or the Company), appearing by and through its	
10	authorized representative, William Roats, and the Public Utility Commission Staff (Staff)	
11	appearing by and through its attorney, Jill Goatcher, Assistant Attorney General agree to amend	
12	the Partial Stipulation filed on December 13, 2017. ¹ The Parties agree that Paragraph 5,	
13	Subsection B of the first Partial Stipulation should be amended. It states:	
14 15	Roats will file a general rate case no later than three years and six months after a final order is issued in this case, with a test year reflective of the Company's most recent full fiscal year of actuals.	
16	The Commission issued its final order in this case on March 29, 2017. Therefore,	
17	Paragraph 5 requires the Company to file a general rate case no later than September 29, 2020.	
18	The Parties agree that the Company should be granted an extension until January 1, 2021,	
19	approximately three months from the date originally designated in the first Partial Stipulation, to	
20	file a general rate case due to extenuating circumstances. The Company has stated that it needs	
21	additional time to prepare for the general rate c	ase filing due to requirements the Company has
22	from the City of Bend to complete water infras	tructure projects. These projects have led to a
23	decrease in the resources available to the Comp	pany that are necessary to prepare the general rate
24	case. As a result, the Company should not be r	equired to file a general rate case before January
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26	¹ Staff originally filed the first Partial Stipulation on December 6, 2016, but due to technical difficulties, refiled 9 (with new signature pages) the first Partial Stipulation on December 13, 2016 in its entirety.	

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1	1, 2021. The Parties have conferred with the intervenors to the case and there was support for	
2	the extension from the intervenors that responded. Parties have not received objections as of the	
3	date of this filing. The Parties agree that Paragraph 5, Subsection B of the first Partial Stipulation	
4	should be amended to read:	
5	reflective of the Company's most recent full fiscal year of actuals.	
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8	The Parties recommend that the Commission adopt this Amended Stipulation.	
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2	The Parties understand that this Amended Stipulation does not impact any other facet of	
3	the Commission's Order No. 17-123 and does not foreclose the Commission from addressing	
4	issues in future proceedings.	
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6	DATED this 22 nd day of September 2020.	
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8	Respectfully submitted,	
9	ELLEN ROSENBLUM Attorney General	
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11	/s/ Jill D. Goatcher	
12	Jill D. Goatcher, OSB #202294	
13	Assistant Attorney General	
14	Of Attorneys for Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon	
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