

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UW 152, UI 324

In the Matters of

AIR ACRES WATER SYSTEM

Request for a General Rate Revision (UW 152)

and

Application for Approval of Affiliated Interest  
Agreement with Dan Roach (UI 324)

RULING

**DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED; STAFF TO FILE  
STIPULATION OR STATUS REPORT**

On October 16, 2012, the Commission Staff filed a motion to suspend the schedule in this docket. Staff explains that it has reached a settlement with Air Acres Water System addressing all of the issues in this docket. Staff asserts that this settlement represents a significant change from Air Acres' initial filing, so it makes little sense for parties to file testimony addressing the original application, currently due on October 22, 2012.

The Commission encourages settlement between parties when possible. Staff's motion is granted. The procedural schedule is suspended.

As Staff has noted in its motion, intervenors in this docket will have an opportunity to review the stipulation and object to it once it is filed. Intervenors may also request to join in the stipulation.

Staff should file the stipulation by **November 7, 2012**. If it is unable to do so, it should file a status report on that date explaining when the stipulation will be filed. After the stipulation is filed, I will advise intervenors of the deadline for filing objections to the stipulation.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2012 at Salem, Oregon.



Lisa D. Hardie  
Administrative Law Judge