

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UW 166

In the Matter of

ROATS WATER SYSTEM, INC.,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; ROATS MAY FILE
RESPONSIVE TESTIMONY BY MARCH 8**

On February 28, 2017, the Commission Staff filed a motion for leave to supplement the record in this proceeding. Staff requests that it be allowed to file testimony in response to testimony filed by Roats Water System on February 23, 2017. The proposed testimony was attached to the motion.

Staff and Roats had reached a settlement of all issues in this case, as described in their first and second partial stipulations previously filed. On February 1, 2017, I directed the settling parties to supplement the record with information relating to a wheeling arrangement between Roats and Avion Water Company. On February 23, 2017, Staff and Roats each filed testimony in response to that ruling.

In its testimony, Roats also raised issues relating to its provision of irrigation service to Crown Villa RV park. Roats reported that Crown Villa has notified Roats that it will not take irrigation service from Roats, resulting in an annual revenue loss for Roats of \$18,064, based on the stipulated revenue requirement and rates. Roats proposed to recognize its loss of the Crown Villa revenue by an offset to the rate credit adopted for the Avion revenues.

In its motion, Staff claims that the Crown Villa issues are beyond the scope of the bench request and that Roats' factual assertions are not based on the record. Staff asserts that the resulting rate treatment proposed by Roats is contrary to the stipulation. Accordingly, Staff requests that its supplemental testimony be received.

I grant Staff's motion and allow the testimony to be filed. Roats may file responsive testimony by March 8, 2017.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge