

ORDER NO. **12 073**

ENTERED **MAR 07 2012**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER
COMPANY

Request for a General Rate Revision.
Advice No. 12-1.

ORDER

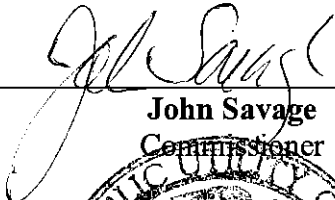
DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On February 15, 2012, Crooked River Ranch Water Company filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 12-1 to be effective March 30, 2012. The filing seeks a general increase in customer rates. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon finds good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and ORS 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the Commission to suspend a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—we conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 12-1, filed by Crooked River Ranch Water Company, is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from March 30, 2012, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective **MAR 07 2012**.




John Savage
Commissioner





Susan K. Ackerman
Commissioner



Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner