1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION		
2	OF OREGON		
3	WJ 8		
4	In the Matter of		
5	CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER	RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CONTINUE	
6	COMPANY		
7	An Investigation Pursuant to ORS 756.515 to Determine Jurisdiction.		
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9	David C. Glenn, the attorney for Crooked River Water Company ("CRRWC"), has filed a		
. 10	motion to continue the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding, which is currently scheduled for		
11	August 15, 2006. The Public Utility Commission Staff ("Staff") files this response to oppose		
12	continuing the evidentiary hearing past August 15, 2006. Staff, however, would support moving		
13	the evidentiary date forward to accommodate Mr. Glenn's conflict.		
14	Currently, CRRWC is scheduled to file a response brief on the appropriate scope of the		
15	evidentiary hearing on July 24, 2006. Then, the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for August 15,		
16	2006. While Staff believes that this proceeding only involves the discrete issue of whether the		
17	Commission has received petitions from more than 20 percent of the members, it also notes that		
18	Staff's schedules and availability are very limited after August 15, 2006, due to numerous other		
19	pending dockets and rate proceedings.		
20	Furthermore, there is already a large amount of time between the time when the members		
21	petitioned the Commission and when the issue will be resolved. Because the petitions		
22	specifically request that the Commission regulate CRRWC, Staff believes that there are good		
23	reasons for the Commission to consider the issue expeditiously and provide an answer to the		
24	members' request.		
25	In an effort to accommodate Mr. Glenn	's conflict and also resolve these issues	
26	expeditiously, Staff is willing to give up some	of its review time between CRRWC's response	
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1	brief and the currently scheduled evidentiary hear	ring. As a result, if the date of the evidentiary
2	hearing is moved, Staff requests that it be moved	forward to August 7 th or 9 th .
3	DATED thisday of July 2006.	
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
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· 3	I certify that on July 12, 2006, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in this		
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