

ISSUED: March 9, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1489

In the Matter of

FISH MILL LODGES WATER SYSTEM

Application for an Order Authorizing  
Abandonment of Water Service.

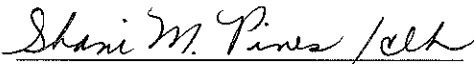
RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE  
HELD IN ABEYANCE

On February 14, 2011, I adopted a schedule in this docket that called for Fish Mill Lodges Water System (Fish Mill) to file testimony in support of its application for abandonment today. On March 8, 2011, Staff for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed an unopposed motion to hold the schedule in abeyance for 45 days, and requested expedited consideration of the motion. Staff states that the parties are continuing to have good faith settlement discussions, and requests additional time in order to avoid additional litigation costs and pursue a possible settlement. Staff states that counsel for Fish Mill supports the motion.

Staff's motion to hold the schedule in abeyance for 45 days is granted. If the parties agree to a schedule moving forward, they may submit a proposed schedule. Otherwise, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference within 45 days.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
Shani M. Pines  
Administrative Law Judge