

**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.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

A third prehearing conference was held in this matter on June 21, 2011. Parties appearing at the conference were Fish Mill Lodges Water System, Customers D.V. and B. V., Customer B. L., Customer D.D., and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.¹

A hearing previously scheduled in this matter was canceled to facilitate settlement discussions. The prehearing conference was set to receive a report regarding the status of those discussions and to schedule further proceedings.

At the conference, Staff requested that the parties be allowed another 30 days to conduct settlement negotiations. Staff stated grounds for its request, citing the need for further research and scheduling concerns.

Fish Mill stated its support for the 30-day extension. Each of the customers expressed concerns regarding the current continuing poor quality of their water and the lack of progress toward a solution.

As I stated on the record, the 30-day extension is granted. A final prehearing conference is set for July 21, 2011. No further extensions will be granted except at the customers' request.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Attorney Peter Mohr orally entered his notice of appearance of counsel for Fish Mill at the beginning the conference.