

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UW 185

In the Matter of

ROATS WATER SYSTEM, INC.,

Request for a General Rate Case.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On September 1, 2021, Staff of the Public Commission of Oregon filed a motion, under OAR 860-001-0420, to suspend the procedural schedule in these proceedings. Staff indicates that the active parties have reached a comprehensive settlement in principle, and that time is needed to develop a written stipulation and prepare supporting testimony. Staff anticipates that the parties will file a stipulation by November 1, 2021, and if not, a status update will be provided. As reply testimony is currently due on September 21, 2021, Staff requests expedited treatment of the motion. Staff represents the motion is supported by Roats Water System, Inc. Staff advises that the only intervenor in these proceedings was notified of the settlement and the intention to seek a suspension of the docket's procedural schedule, and did not respond with an objection.

Finding good cause to suspend the procedural schedule in these proceedings, accepting that Roats Water System supports the motion, and that only intervenor was advised in advance, I grant Staff's motion on an expedited basis. If a stipulation is not filed on November 1, 2021, Staff is directed to file a status report by the close of business on November 1, 2021.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Traci Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge