

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UW 196

4 In the Matter of
5 SEAVEY LOOP WATER COMPANY,
6 Request for a General Rate Revision.
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STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Expedited Consideration Requested

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9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of
10 Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a ruling suspending the
11 procedural schedule in this docket because the parties have reached a settlement in principle that
12 resolves all issues. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion because the Stipulating
13 Party's Partial Stipulation and Testimony is currently due October 16, 2023.

14 The Stipulating Parties in this docket, Staff and Seavey Loop Water Company (Seavey
15 Loop or Company) have reached an agreement in principle on a comprehensive settlement
16 resolving all issues in this proceeding, including the previously contested cost of affiliate labor.
17 Accordingly, the Stipulating Parties need adequate time to record their agreement and update
18 their written stipulation and testimony supporting the stipulation. Once the stipulation is
19 finalized, there will no longer be a need for separate fillings to deal with the issue of affiliate
20 labor, including Opening Testimony, Reply and Cross-Answering Testimony, and Surrebuttal
21 Testimony.

22 Staff reached out to Intervenors Carrie Rose, Dianne Chin and Yeager St. John, about the
23 need for additional time to record the Stipulating Parties' agreement and proposed updates to the
24 procedural schedule this morning. Carrie Rose does not object to the request for additional time
25 but Staff have not yet received responses Dianne Chin and Yeager St. John. Therefore, Staff
26 respectfully requests a suspension of the procedural schedule to allow the Stipulating Parties

1 additional time to record their agreement and to allow all parties time to reach agreement on an
2 updated procedural schedule.

3 The Stipulating Parties intend to file the stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as
4 possible. Staff anticipates the stipulation and supporting testimony as well as an updated
5 procedural schedule will be filed by November 10, 2023, and will provide the ALJ with a status
6 update if parties are unable to make this filing.

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8 Based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests an order suspending the procedural schedule.

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10 DATED this 16 day of October 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,

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