



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION

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via E-mail

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: UW 197– Update on Settlement

On October 3, 2023, ALJ Spruce granted a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in UW 197 and instructed the parties to file their stipulation or a docket update by October 31, 2023. Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) and Lakeshore Water Company, LLC (Lakeshore or Company) have been working in good faith to finalize their agreement, including reducing the settlement to a written stipulation and to preparing testimony supporting the stipulation. In doing so, Lakeshore has determined that protective order is needed to protect confidential information included in testimony supporting the stipulation. In light of this progress, Staff requests the parties be given until Tuesday, November 7, 2023, to allow Lakeshore to request a protective order and for the parties to submit their stipulation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Natascha Smith

Natascha Smith,
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