

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

3 UW 186

4 In the Matter of
5 SUNRIVER WATER LLC,
6 Request for a General Rate Revision.
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STAFF'S MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT JOINT
TESTIMONY & EXHIBITS

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9 Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge Allwein's February 7, 2022 Ruling, Staff of the
10 Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves to supplement Stipulating Parties Joint
11 Testimony and Exhibits to include Ms. Yamada's Witness Qualification Statement in Stipulating
12 Parties/101. Because Mr. Shearer is anticipated to return and be available should a hearing in
13 this matter become necessary, Staff finds that supplementing the record with Ms. Yamada's
14 qualifications is preferable to substituting for Mr. Shearer. As such, Staff Ms. Yamada's Witness
15 Qualification Statement is supported by her declaration and is attached to this motion.

16 Staff also clarifies that Stipulating Parties/105, Staff's Summary of Public Comments, is
17 attributable only to Staff and not also Sunriver Water, LLC's witness Mr. Smith.

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19 DATED this 10th day of February 2022.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM
22 Attorney General

23 */s/ Sommer Moser*

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25 Sommer Moser, OSB # 105260
26 Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for Staff of the Public Utility
Commission of Oregon

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DECLARATION OF
STEPHANIE YAMADA

8 I, Stephanie Yamada, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
9 Oregon:

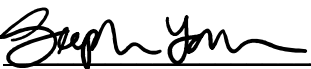
10 1. My name is Stephanie Yamada. I am a Senior Utility Analyst at the Public Utility
11 Commission of Oregon in the Rates, Finance and Audit Division.

12 2. On behalf of Staff, I drafted my Witness Qualification Statement, which is included
13 in Stipulating Parties/101.

14 3. To the best of my knowledge, the statements in my Witness Qualification
15 Statement are true and accurate.

16 I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,
17 and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of
18 Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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20 SIGNED this 9th day of February, 2022 at Salem, Oregon.

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22 Signed: 
23 Stephanie Yamada
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CASE: UW 186
WITNESSES: SCOTT SHEARER (STAFF)
TIMOTHY L. SMITH (SUNRIVER WATER LLC)

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF
OREGON**

STIPULATING PARTIES EXHIBIT 101

**Witness Qualification Statement of Scott Shearer
Witness Qualification Statement of Stephanie Yamada**

February 10, 2022

WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

NAME: Scott Shearer

EMPLOYER: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

TITLE: Utility Analyst
Rates, Finance, and Audits Division

ADDRESS: 201 High Street SE. Suite 100
Salem, OR. 97301

EDUCATION: Corban University Salem, Oregon
Bachelor of Science in Business, Organizational Leadership

EXPERIENCE: 2014 - Current - Heritage Grove Credit Union
Board of Directors
Provide strategic direction for a credit union with assets of 130 million dollars.
Reviewing and approving monetary expenditures and budget.

2007 - Current - Oregon Public Utility Commission
Utility Analyst
Research and analysis of utility company filings; including rulemaking, affiliated interests, utility purchase and sale, jurisdiction, and rate case dockets.
Telecommunications Specialist/Consumer Specialist/Senior Compliance Specialist
Reviewing and applying Oregon Administrative Rules to tariffs in relation to consumer complaints.

2006 - 2007 - Oregon Department of Justice/Division of Child Support, Administrative Specialist
Researching responsible parties in Child Support orders

1999 - 2006 - EPIQ Systems/Poorman Douglas Corp.
Claims Analyst/Senior Claims Analyst
Reviewing and implementing orders and settlements for the largest Class Action Lawsuit administrator in the United States. Auditing and processing class action lawsuits with payouts from two-hundred thousand to over one billion dollars to claimants.

WITNESS QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

NAME: Stephanie Yamada

EMPLOYER: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

TITLE: Senior Utility Analyst,
Rates, Finance and Audit Division

ADDRESS: 201 High St SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR, 97301

EDUCATION: Master of Business Administration
Western Governors University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
University of Oregon

EXPERIENCE: I have been employed with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon since 2013. I am currently a Senior Utility Analyst in the Telecommunications and Water Division. My responsibilities include leading research and providing technical support on a wide range of technical and policy issues for water and telecommunications companies. I have analyzed and addressed numerous telecommunications issues including special contracts, promotional concessions, tariff changes, price listings, numbering issues, service abandonment, property sales, and price plans, and provided testimony in UM 1895. With regard to water, I have analyzed and addressed numerous issues including tariff changes, property sales, affiliated interest transactions, financing requests, revenue requirement calculations, cost of service, rate spread, and rate design. I have also served as case manager on several water rate cases, and have provided testimony in UW 163, UW 166, UW 173, UP 384, UW 176, and UW 181.