BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UW 194

In the Matter of CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY, Request for a General Rate Revision.	STAFF'S MOTION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND TESTIMONY SCHEDULE ***Expedited Consideration Requested***

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a ruling suspending the procedural schedule in this docket. On May 5, 2023, Judge Allwein issued a pre-hearing conference memorandum establishing a procedural schedule for this docket. The current schedule has testimony beginning on June 29, 2023.

On May 31 and June 7, 2023, Parties conducted settlement conferences and made substantial progress towards settlement of all issues in this proceeding. Additional time is needed permit meaningful settlement discussions. Staff requests suspension of the testimony schedule until July 30, 2023, with a new schedule to be agreed upon, if needed, prior to the expiration of this suspension.

All Parties to this proceeding, including Crooked River Ranch, and intervenors Todd Hill, Jeff Murtaugh, Bob Beveridge, Randy Peterson, and Julia Randall were notified of Staff's intent to request temporary suspension of the testimony schedule in facilitation of settlement via email on June 22, 2023. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion as the schedule in this proceeding has Staff testimony scheduled for June 29, 2023. Counsel for Staff diligently attempted to confer with each party regarding this motion and received support for the motion from Crooked River Ranch and Jeff Murtaugh, Staff received no objections to its motion.

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

DATED this 27 day of June, 2023.

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