ISSUED: January 25, 2021

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UW 184

In the Matter of RULING

SALMON VALLEY WATER COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On September 30, 2020, Salmon Valley Water Company filed a request for a general rate revision. Under Order No. 20-325 entered October 2, 2020, the tariff sheets were suspended. A public comment hearing and prehearing conference were held on December 8, 2020. At the prehearing conference, a schedule for the remainder of the case was adopted. The schedule provided for the filing of Staff and Intervenor Opening Testimony on or before February 23, 2021.

On January 22, 2021, Staff filed a motion asking that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended. In support of its motion, Staff represents that all of the parties have reached a settlement in principle resolving all issues in these proceedings, and that no party has interposed any objection to its motion. Staff further states that the parties intend to file a stipulation and supporting testimony on or before April 30, 2021. In light of the February 23, 2021 due date for the filing of Staff and Intervenor opening testimony, expedited consideration is requested.

I find that Staff has shown good cause for suspending the procedural schedule and grant the motion on an expedited basis. I also remind the parties that a motion to admit and adopt the stipulation should be filed at the time the stipulation is filed, and that supporting testimony be accompanied by appropriate witness declarations.

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1. The procedural schedule in this docket is temporarily suspended.

2.	The parties shall file either the stipulation, supporting testimony and affidavits or
	declarations, and a motion to admit and adopt the stipulation, or alternatively, a joint
	status report, on or before April 30, 2021.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge