

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

SUNRIVER WATER LLC,

Request for a General Rate Revision..

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE VACATED

On May 28, 2021, Sunriver Water LLC (Sunriver) filed a request for a general rate revision. Under Order No. 21-177 issued on June 2, 2021, the tariff sheets were suspended. A public comment hearing and prehearing conference were held on July 6, 2021. At the prehearing conference, a procedural schedule for the remainder of the case was discussed and subsequently adopted.

On August 27, 2021, Sunriver filed a motion asking that the procedural schedule in this docket be vacated. The company requested expedited consideration. In support of its motion, Sunriver states that on August 23, 2021, two comments were filed in this docket. The commenters raised concerns about notice to customers of the company's general rate case. On August 24, 2021, Staff issued a data request inquiring about the timing and methods of the Company's compliance with administrative rule the notice requirements. In the course of conversations to prepare a response to Staff's data request, the company determined that, as a result of a miscommunication, it had not provided notice to customers as either a separate written notice inserted in its regular billing or a written notice delivered to customers in accordance with OAR 860-036-2030(1) and OAR 860-036-2030(2). In addition, Sunriver did not make the general rate case filing available in the company's main office in Oregon in accordance with OAR 860-036-2030. Therefore, Sunriver requests that the previously adopted procedural schedule be vacated, in order to appropriately remedy outstanding non-compliance issues and to work with Staff to determine the timing of future proceedings.

I find that Sunriver Water LLC has shown good cause for vacating the procedural schedule. Additional direction will be provided subsequent to this ruling regarding the scheduling of future proceedings in this case.

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The procedural schedule in this docket is vacated.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Christopher J. Allwein
Administrative Law Judge