ISSUED: June 27, 2023

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

**UW 194** 

In the Matter of

CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY,

RULING

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE GRANTED ON EXPEDITED BASIS

On February 16, 2023, Crooked River Ranch Water Company filed a request for a general rate revision. Under Order No. 23-050 issued on February 23, 2023, the company's tariff sheets were suspended. A public comment hearing and prehearing conference were held on April 26, 2023. After the prehearing conference, the procedural schedule for the remainder of the case was adopted. According to the adopted schedule, Staff and Intervenor opening testimony is due June 29, 2023.

On June 27, 2023, Staff filed a motion asking that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended and requested expedited consideration. In support of its motion, Staff explains that more time is needed to permit meaningful settlement discussions. Staff requests suspension of the procedural schedule until July 30, 2023. Staff represents that no party has interposed any objection to its motion.

I find that Staff has shown good cause for suspending the procedural schedule.

## **RULING**

- 1. The procedural schedule in this docket is suspended.
- 2. The parties shall file the stipulation, supporting testimony and affidavits or declarations, and a motion to admit and adopt the stipulation, a joint status report, or an alternate procedural schedule, on or before July 30, 2023.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Christopher J. Allwein Administrative Law Judge

Ch. of Mh.