

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER  
COMPANY

An Investigation Pursuant to ORS 756.515 to  
Determine Jurisdiction

RULING

**DISPOSITION: PARTIAL RELIEF GRANTED, SCHEDULE MODIFIED**

By motion filed February 23, 2010, Crooked River Ranch Water Company (Crooked River or the Company) requests an extension of time to file its testimony. Crooked River's testimony is now due on March 8, 2010. The Company asks for a four-week extension from its receipt of Commission Staff's testimony on February 18, 2010, to March 19, 2010.

As grounds for its motion, Crooked River states that it did not anticipate that the testimony submitted by the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) "would exceed the volume of Staff testimony in the original portion of the proceeding." Further, Crooked River cites concerns reconciling Staff e-mails containing testimony with hard copies received. Finally, the Company cites scheduling issues that impair its ability to respond.

Staff filed a response to Crooked River's motion on March 1, 2010. According to Staff, while its exhibits may be "voluminous," its testimony is not. Most of the exhibits are documents already known to the Company or Company documents.

Staff describes the changes in its testimony and exhibits as "corrections," not substantive in character. Staff argues that the scheduling issue raised by Crooked River does not warrant a lengthy extension.

Crooked River's motion lacks specificity regarding any particular issue or subject matter that was unanticipated or requires substantial effort to formulate a response. Regardless of the scope of Staff's testimony, Crooked River's direct showing of its actions taken to reorganize itself as a cooperative is uniquely within the control of the Company and not dependent of Staff's evidence. However, because of the scope of Staff's testimony, I will grant Crooked River an extension of one week, to March 15, 2010.

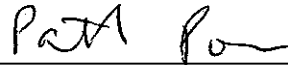
According, the schedule is modified as follows:

Crooked River Testimony and Exhibits  
Staff Reply Testimony and Exhibits

March 15, 2010  
March 22, 2010

The parties are directed to submit written estimates of cross-examination time for each witness not later than March 25, 2010.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.



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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge