

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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SHADOW WOOD WATER COMPANY)	PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
Application for a general rate increase in the)	REPORT
amount of \$11,843 or 48%.)	

On March 11, 2004, a prehearing conference was held in West Linn. The following parties filed appearances: Mr. Melvin Olson, on behalf of Shadow Wood Water Company, and Mr. Jason Jones, on behalf of Commission Staff. Seventeen additional persons attended the preceding open house with many requesting placement on the docket's service list as interested persons.

Conference participants agreed to the following general issues list, which I adopted during the conference:

1. Revenues and Expenses;
2. Proposed Adjustments;
3. Rate of Return;
4. Rate Spread;
5. Rate Base; and
6. Adequacy of Service and Service Quality.

Conference participants also agreed to the following procedural schedule, which I adopted during the conference:

Petitions to Intervene due	March 24, 2004
Settlement Conference	May 5, 2004
Deadline for Data Requests	May 10, 2004
Deadline for Responses to Data Requests	May 24, 2004
Staff & Intervenor Testimony due	June 14, 2004
Evidentiary Hearing	June 30, 2004

The dates for filing are considered "in-hand" dates.

I refer the parties to the Administrative Hearings Procedures for contested case proceedings, located at www.puc.state.or.us under the heading "Commission Overview."

Dated this 15th day of March, 2004 at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge