

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
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CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER	)	ORDER
COMPANY	)	
	)	
An Investigation Pursuant to ORS 756.515	)	
to Determine Jurisdiction.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITION FOR SECOND EXTENSION  
GRANTED IN PART**

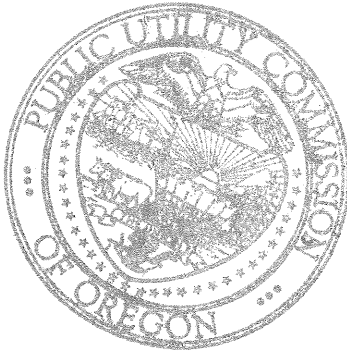
In Order No. 06-642, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) asserted jurisdiction over Crooked River Ranch Water Company (CRRWC) and directed the company to file tariffs within 60 days. Subsequently, in Order No. 07-022, the Commission granted CRRWC an extension of time to file those tariffs. CRRWC now seeks a second extension of time because: (1) a meeting with the Commission staff was delayed due to inclement weather; (2) its accountant's time is limited due to tax filing season; (3) CRRWC's president is out of town; and (4) the general manager is dealing with unrelated legal issues.

Staff opposes CRRWC's request for a further extension of time. Staff contends that further delay may harm customers, who have repeatedly voiced concerns about surcharges contained in CRRWC's rates. Staff also argues that CRRWC has failed to establish good cause for an additional extension. Specifically, Staff notes that the delayed meeting cited by CRRWC was not related to the filing of tariffs; that CRRWC's initial delay caused the conflict with the tax filing season; and that CRRWC has failed to demonstrate how the president's travel schedule and the general manager's legal issues are relevant to the company's inability to comply with Order No. 06-642. Alternatively, Staff recommends that any additional extension be limited to 30 days.

Given the potential harm to customers, CRRWC's petition for an extension of time is granted in part. Orders No. 06-642 and 07-022 are modified to allow CRRWC a final extension of 30 days to file compliance tariffs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 19 2007.



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**Michael Grant**  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.