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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

ILLAHE ESTATES WATER SYSTEM, LLC,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On December 18, 2017, Illahe Estates Water System, LLC, filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 17-2 to be effective January 18, 2018. The filing seeks a general increase in customer rates. I find good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets under ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—I conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 17-2 filed by Illahe Estates Water System, LLC, is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from January 18, 2018, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective

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Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge Administrative Hearings Division