

ORDER NO. 18 288

ENTERED AUG 08 2018

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

SOUTH HILLS WATER SYSTEM, INC

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On August 1, 2018, South Hills Water System, Inc, filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 18-01 to be effective September 1, 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. 18-01 filed by South Hills Water System, Inc is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from September 1, 2018, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 08 2018.



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Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division