

ORDER NO. 20-325

ENTERED Oct 02 2020

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UW 184

In the Matter of

SALMON VALLEY WATER COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On September 30, 2020, Salmon Valley Water Company filed tariff sheets in Advice Letter No. 20-1, to be effective November 1, 2020. 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 Letter No. 20-1 filed by Salmon Valley Water Company is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from November 1, 2020, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective Oct 2, 2020



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nolan Moser".

Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge