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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the Tariffs for Water in the       )  
State of Oregon filed by SOUTH FORK                )  
WATER.    )

ORDER

On October 20, 1999, South Fork Water filed Advice No. 99-4, an application for a general rate increase of \$4,284, or 153 percent. At its Public Meeting on November 16, 1999, the Commission found good and sufficient cause to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the rates pursuant to ORS 757.210 and ordered that the rates be suspended for a period of six months pending investigation (Order No. 99-706). Subsequently, at the prehearing conference held on December 9, 1999, in order to accommodate the needs of the Applicant, the parties agreed to a hearing schedule in which the date of the evidentiary hearing was set for May 5, 2000. That date is two weeks prior to the end of the initial suspension period.

In accordance with ORS 757.215(1), the Commission finds that the investigation in this case will not be completed at the expiration of the initial six month suspension period.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 99-4 filed by South Fork Water on October 20, 1999, is suspended through August 20, 2000.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Ron Eachus**  
Chairman

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**Roger Hamilton**  
Commissioner

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**Joan H. Smith**  
Commissioner