

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

OREGON WATER UTILITIES  
CLINE BUTTE, INC.

ORDER

Request for a General Rate Revision.

**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On September 30, 2020, Cline Butte, Inc., filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 20-1 to be effective October 30, 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 No. 20-1 filed by Cline Butte, Inc., is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from October 30, 2020, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_ Oct 5, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_.



Nolan Moser  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Administrative Hearings Division

