

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UW 180

4 In the Matter of

5 HILLVIEW WATER SERVICE LLC,

6 Request for General Rate Revision.
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STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Expedited Consideration Requested

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9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) hereby moves to suspend the
10 procedural schedule in this docket, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420. Counsel for Staff has
11 conferred with the other party to this proceeding, Hillview Water Service LLC, and confirmed it
12 supports this motion. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion because opening
13 testimony by Staff and Intervenors is currently due October 13, 2020.

14 The parties in this docket have reached an agreement in principle on a comprehensive
15 settlement resolving all issues in this proceeding. Accordingly, the parties need adequate time to
16 reduce their settlement to a written stipulation and to prepare joint testimony supporting the
17 stipulation. Once the stipulation is finalized, there will no longer be a need for Staff and
18 Intervenors to file opening testimony, or for the other remaining events on the procedural
19 schedule, including reply, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal testimony, a hearing, and legal briefs.
20 Therefore, Staff respectfully requests a suspension of the procedural schedule.

21 The parties intend to file the stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as possible.
22 Staff anticipates the stipulation and supporting testimony will be filed by November 1, 2020, and
23 will provide the ALJ with a status update if the parties are unable to make this filing.

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1 **Conclusion**

2 Based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests an order suspending the procedural
3 schedule.

4 DATED this 15th day of September 2020.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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