

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

3 UW 191

4 In the Matter of

5 SOUTH COAST WATER COMPANY, LLC,

6 Request for a General Rate Revision.

STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

*Expedited Consideration Requested*

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8 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and (6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of  
9 Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a ruling suspending the  
10 procedural schedule in this docket because all parties to this proceeding have reached a  
11 settlement in principle that resolves all issues. Counsel for Staff has conferred with, South Coast  
12 Water Company, LLC, and confirmed it supports this motion. Staff requests expedited  
13 consideration of this motion because opening testimony by Staff and Intervenors is currently due  
14 October 17, 2022.

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

22 The parties intend to file the stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as possible.  
23 Staff anticipates the stipulation and supporting testimony will be filed by October 31, 2022, and  
24 will provide the ALJ with a status update if the parties are unable to make this filing.

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1 Conclusion based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests an order suspending the  
2 procedural schedule.

3 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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