ISSUED: September 2, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UW 209

In the Matter of SALMON VALLEY WATER COMPANY; SUNSTONE WATER, LLC; LAKESHORE WATER COMPANY, LLC; SEAVEY LOOP WATER COMPANY, LLC; and SOUTH COAST WATER COMPANY, LLC Request for a General Rate Revision.	RULING

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED; DEADLINE ESTABLISHED

On September 1, 2026, NW Natural Water Company, LLC, on behalf of Salmon Valley Water Company, Sunstone Water, LLC, Lakeshore Water Company, LLC, Seavey Loop Water Company, LLC, and Couth Coast Water Company, LLC (the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule. The Consolidated Sunstone Utilities explain that Staff and the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities have reached an agreement in principle resolving the revenue issues in these proceedings and that the parties need adequate time to finalize the settlement terms and supporting materials. The motion proposes that the parties file either (1) a settlement agreement and supporting testimony, or (2) a status report proposing a revised procedural schedule, within 30 days of a ruling on the motion.

The Consolidated Sunstone Utilities request expedited consideration of this motion because the due date for the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities' surrebuttal testimony is September 2, 2026. The Consolidated Sunstone Utilities represent that all parties were notified of the substance of the motion, Staff supports suspension of the procedural schedule, and no party indicated opposition to the motion at of the time of filing on September 1, 2026. The Consolidated Sunstone Utilities further state that all parties were invited to participate in the settlement discussions, and they understand that all intervenors were informed of the terms of the settlement agreement prior to its presentation to the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities and had not indicated objection.

I grant the motion on an expedited basis. The procedural schedule is suspended. The stipulating parties shall file a stipulation and supporting testimony/briefs or provide a status update with a proposed filing date no later than October 2, 2026, by 3:00 p.m.

Dated: September 2, 2026

Brent Coleman
Administrative Law Judge