

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1381  
(Phase II)

THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION )  
OF OREGON, )  
 )  
Complainant, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
CROOKED RIVER RANCH WATER )  
COMPANY; and JAMES R. ROOKS, )  
Director, RANDOLPH M. SCOTT, )  
Director, BRIAN ELLIOT, President, )  
RICHARD A. KEEN, Vice President, and )  
RICHARD MILLER, Secretary/Treasurer, )  
in their capacities as the CROOKED )  
RIVER RANCH WATER COMPANY )  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

TELEPHONE  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET**

A telephone prehearing conference was held in this matter on August 19, 2008. Timothy Gassner appeared via telephone as counsel for Crooked River Ranch Water Company (Company) and Jason Jones appeared on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff). At the conference the parties agreed to the following schedule for the second phase of this proceeding as ordered in Commission Order No. 08-409:

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| Staff testimony   | September 10, 2008          |
| Company testimony | October 1, 2008             |
| Hearing           | October 9, 2008, 9:30 a.m.* |

A briefing schedule will be set at the close of the hearing.

The hearing will be held here at the Commission headquarters in Salem, in the Main Hearing Room, 1st floor, 550 Capitol St. NE, Salem, Oregon 97301. I am aware that at least two of the Board Members claim to have serious hearing loss. Given their personal stake in the outcome of this proceeding, fairness dictates that the hearing be held in a space where full microphone coverage can be provided.

\* A second day of hearing will be convened at a later date, if necessary.

Parties shall submit their estimates of cross-examination not later than October 2, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 2008.

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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge