

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)**

DATE: December 29, 2023

TO: File through Marc Hellman

FROM: Joseph Bartholomew

SUBJECT: HELTON WATER COMPANY, LLC:
(Docket No. UW 190/Advice No. 23-02)
Tariffs in compliance with Order No. 22-471.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, Helton Water Company, LLC (Helton or Company) files tariffs in compliance with Order No. 22-471 in Docket No. UW 190.

Issue

Whether the filed tariff should be allowed to become effective for service rendered on January 1, 2024, for Phase 2.

Applicable Law

Pursuant to ORS 757.205(1)-(2) and OAR 860-036-2000, a rate-regulated water utility must file schedules showing all rates, tolls, and charges for any service performed by it within the state and all rules and regulations that in any manner affect its rates. The requirements for tariff and advice letter contents are described in OAR 860-036-2010.

With Order No. 22-471, entered December 9, 2022, the Commission adopted the Stipulation entered into between Helton and Staff in Docket No. UW 190. With that order, the Commission also required Helton to file compliance tariffs for Phase 2 at least 5 business days prior to the effective date of January 1, 2024.

Analysis

In compliance with Order No. 22-471, on December 20, 2022, Helton submitted tariff sheets reflecting the Stipulation entered into between Staff and the Company in Docket No. UW 190 for Phase 2.¹ The Company submitted additional and replacement sheets on December 15, 2023 for Phase 2. The filing was submitted incorrectly, and Staff discussed with Helton how to file the sheets for Phase 2 on December 27, 2023. Helton re-submitted advice filing 23-02 to replace advice filing 23-01 on December 29, 2023. I have reviewed the filed tariff and replacement sheets and find that this filing complies with Order No. 22-471.

¹ Phase 1 was submitted last year for rates effective January 1, 2023.

Helton Advice No. 23-02
December 12, 2022
Page 2

Conclusion

This filing complies with applicable laws and Commission orders and should be allowed to become effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2024, for Phase 2.

UW 190 Helton Compliance Tariff