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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE, #215 PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148 Public Utility Commission of Oregon Administrative Hearing Division

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Re: UE 197 – PGE Request for General Rate Revision

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned docket are an original and one copy of:

• AFFIDAVIT OF STAN K. SITTSER REGARDING NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE REVISION

This being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

An extra copy of the cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS C. TINGEY Assistant General Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Administrative Hearing Division

UE 197

In the Matter of) AFFIDAVIT OF		
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC C) STAN SITTSER COMPANY) REGARDING NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE REVISION		
Request for a General Rate Revision))		
I, Stan Sittser, being first duly sv	vorn on oath, depose and say:		
1. My full name is Stanton	K. Sittser. I am a Customer Communications Supervisor		
with Portland General Electric ("PGE").			
2. PGE filed with the Public	Utility Commission of Oregon its Request for a General		
Rate Revision on February 27, 2008.			
3. Pursuant to OAR 860-02.	2-0017, PGE caused to be published a display		
advertisement announcing the General Rate Revision on Friday, March 7, 2008, in The			
Oregonian and The Salem Statesman Journal. Affidavits of Publications from the			
aforementioned newspapers are attached as Exhibits A & B respectively. The ad size was 3			
inches wide by 11 inches tall. A copy of the announcement is attached as Exhibit C.			
DATED this 21st day of March, 2008.			
STATE OF OREGON)	Stahton-K. Sittser		
County of Multnomah) ss.			
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of March, 2008.			
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OFFICIAL SEAL	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Oregon My Commission Expires: /////0		

COMMISSION NO. 401473 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 17, 2010



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1320 S.W. BROADWAY PORTLAND, OREGON 97201-3499

Affidavit of Publication

I, Theresa Watzig, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am the Principal Clerk of The Publisher of The Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020, published in the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, Oregon; that the advertisement was published without interruption in the entire and regular issue of The Oregonian or the issue on the following date(s):

P G E #2486910 March 7, 2008

Theresa Watzie
Principal Clerk of The Publisher

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on March 14, 2008

Christine D. Casal

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission expires 5-27-08



Statesman Journal

PO Box 13009, Salem OR 97309-1015 503.399.6676

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Cathy Hendrick, do hereby certify that all advertisements billed to ONAC for PGE dated 03/07/08 were in fact printed in the Statesman Journal on the dates indicated.

Insertion Date: 03/07/08

Publication - Statesman Journal

Position - Local

Size – 3 x 11 (33 inches) "Rate Case"

Certified this 14 day of March, 2008.

Statesman Journal

Cathy Hendrick, Billing Manager

STATE OF Oregon

COUNTY OF Marion)

On this Hay of Mar, 2008, before me personally came Cathy Hendrick to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Signed Kose Gronne Martin

Commission Expires: July 23, 2011

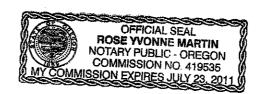


EXHIBIT \mathcal{B}	
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Information about a **proposed electricity price change,** and how PGE can help you use electricity wisely.

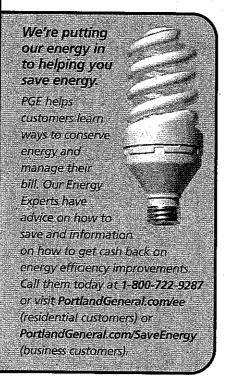
On Feb. 27, Portland General Electric filed a request with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) for a general rate revision to increase rates 8.9 percent, or \$145.9 million annually in 2009. It is the first step in a thorough ten-month public process. The actual rate change may vary from the request based on the outcome of the public process.

The proposed price increase covers:

- increased fuel and wholesale power costs.
- increased costs for operations, maintenance and new regulatory compliance requirements.
- costs for relicensing existing hydroelectric projects, improving fish passage and for other capital improvements.

PGE works to keep prices reasonable despite increasing demand and costs

As our area has grown, the demand for electricity has also grown. Meanwhile, the price of the basic materials PGE needs to serve our customers—such as wire, poles and transformers—has gone up an average of 77 percent over the same five-year period. We've worked to cut costs and be more efficient wherever we can. Adjusted for inflation, the average cost of PGE service for residential customers has remained flat since 1984.



What's the bottom line for PGE customers?

If approved, the average price change for Schedule 7 residential customers would be 9.5 percent. The average price change for Schedule 32 business customers would be 7.7 percent. And the average price change for Schedule 83 and 89 commercial and industrial customers would be 8.4 percent. The average PGE residential customer using 900 kilowatt-hours per month would see an \$8.76 increase in their monthly bill.

You can have a say in the process

Prices are set for Oregon's investor-owned utilities in an open, transparent process called a rate case. It is conducted by the OPUC and includes involvement from customer groups, local governments and others.

Copies of the rate case filing (OPUC docket number UE 197), testimony and exhibits can be viewed at **PortlandGeneral.com/Tariffs**. Printed copies are available for inspection at

any PGE Community Office. For locations, call PGE Customer Service at 1-800-542-8818.

You may also write the OPUC at 550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215, Salem, OR 97301-2551, go to **www.oregon.gov/PUC** or call the OPUC toll-free at **1-800-522-2404**. You may request notice of hearings and the opportunity to participate in the process.

Please note that the purpose of this announcement is to provide PGE customers with general information about this proposal and its effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this announcement are not binding on the OPUC.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused AFFIDAVIT OF STAN K. SITTSER

REGARDING NOTICE OF PGE'S GENERAL RATE REVISION to be served by
electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by
First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached
service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. UE 197.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 21st day of March, 2008.

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