

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 24, 2015

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE March 25, 2015

DATE: March 17, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Mitchell Moore <sup>mm</sup>  
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THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer and Marc Hellman <sup>M</sup>

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Advice No. 15-03) Requests revision of Tariff P.U.C No. 18 to remove obsolete street and area lighting bill codes.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Public Utility Commission (Commission) should approve the application by Portland General Electric (PGE or Company) to revise Tariff P.U.C. No. 18 (Tariff), and approve its application for Waiver of Less Than Statutory Notice (LSN).

**DISCUSSION:**

PGE filed Advice No. 15-03 on February 13, 2015, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 757.205 and 757.210, and Oregon Administrative Rules 860-022-0025 and 860-022-0030, to revise schedules related to street and area lighting effective March 25, 2015. On March 16, PGE filed a letter correcting the misstatement in its original filing that OAR 860-22-0025(2) does not apply to Advice No. 15-03 and clarifying the number of customers affected by the proposed revisions in Advice No. 15-03, which is information required under OAR 860-22-0025(2)(b). PGE's supplemental filing keeps the effective date of March 25, 2015, and includes an application to waive the statutory notice period (application for LSN) under OAR 860-022-0020. Advice No. 15-03 removes obsolete street and area lighting bill codes from the Tariff.

In its supplemental filing, in addition to acknowledging the applicability of OAR 860-22-0025(2), PGE notes that after additional research it found that there were eight customers that were still on bill codes proposed for removal. The customers have been moved to an equivalent bill code at the same price. As a result there is no change in cost to customers, and no impact on the Company's revenues.

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Staff Analysis

Staff reviewed each of the proposed Tariff changes and confirmed that the revisions reflect accurate and up to date information. During informal discussions with Staff, the Company verified the accuracy of the updates.

Staff is satisfied that the proposed changes reflect only minor updates to remove billing codes for obsolete street and area lighting services, and that no substantive change to services currently provided under the Tariff are proposed.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

PGE's application for an LSN and its proposed modifications to the Company's Tariff be approved for service on and after March 25, 2015.

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