

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

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE March 25, 2015

DATE: March 10, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Robert Fonner ^{RF}

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer ^{JE} and Marc Hellman ^{MH}

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Advice No. 15-05) Requests a change to the Company's tariff language to make luminaires on streetlight poles owned by third parties eligible to receive Option C lighting service.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Utility Commission (Commission) should approve the application by Portland General Electric (PGE or Company) to modify Tariff P.U.C. No. 18 (Tariff).

DISCUSSION:

PGE filed this application on February 20, 2015, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 757.205 and 757.210, for filing proposed tariff sheets associated with its Tariff. Oregon Administrative Rules 860-022-025(2) and 860-022-0030(1) do not apply to this filing because the Company is not proposing prices.

The proposed change applies to Option C luminaire service under Schedules 95, 495, and 595. According to the Tariff language: "Option C provides electricity service to luminaires that are purchased, owned and maintained by the Customer ...". Provision of Option C service is limited in the current Tariff to luminaires installed on "Customer-owned poles or Company-owned distribution poles". In this filing, the Company is requesting to modify the Tariff language to allow Option C service on "non-Company owned poles or Company-owned distribution poles." The revision would allow luminaires installed on poles owned by third parties to receive Option C service. For example, the change would allow PGE to provide Option C service to luminaries on street lighting poles owned by communications companies. This alternative was identified through ongoing discussions between PGE and the City of Portland in UP 310.

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Staff reviewed the proposed Tariff changes and confirmed that the only effect of the change would be to allow Option C service to luminaires on poles owned by third parties.

Staff believes that the proposed change will afford the Company additional flexibility in providing Option C lighting service and identified no potential negative effects of the change in their review.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Proposed modifications to the Company's Tariff be approved.

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