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Re: UM 1926 - Staff's Application to Defer Changes in Portland General Electric Company's Federal Tax Obligations Resulting from H.R.1 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Staff hereby submits this letter to withdraw its Application to Defer Changes in Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) Federal Tax Obligations Resulting from H.R.1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, docketed at UM 1926. At the December 4, 2018 public meeting, the Commission approved the deferral of tax benefits for PGE's Oregon customers in docket UM 1920, in accordance with the agreement reached by PGE, Staff, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers both in that proceeding and in PGE's 2019 general rate case, docket UE 335.¹ As part of the agreement approved by the Commission in docket UM 1920, Staff committed to withdraw its deferral application upon final disposition of PGE's deferral application. Because the Commission took final action in docket UM 1920 at the December 4, 2018 public meeting and adopted the parties' recommendation in docket UE 335, Staff hereby withdraws its deferral application in docket UM 1926, and requests that the docket be closed.

Sincerely,

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¹ *In re Portland General Electric Co.*, OPUC Docket No. UM 1920, Order No. 18-459 (December 4, 2018).