

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 9, 2019

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE April 10, 2019

DATE: April 2, 2019

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: George Compton ^{GRC}

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer ^{EJL}, John Crider ^{CMC}, and JP Batmale ^{JPB}

SUBJECT: PACIFIC POWER: (Docket No. ADV 945/Advice No. 19-006) Corrects Minor Typographical Errors in Revised Rule 8, Section III. – Residential Non-Standard Metering.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (or Commission) approve Pacific Power's (PacifiCorp or Company) Advice No. 19-006 for service rendered on and after April 10, 2019, which was filed with less than statutory notice to correct minor typographical errors in Revised Rule 8, Section III.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission allows PacifiCorp to correct minor typographical errors in its Revised Rule 8, Section III. – Residential Non-Standard Metering.

Applicable Rule or Law

ORS 757.205 requires each public utility to file with the Commission schedules showing all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations that pertain to service performed by the public utility. OAR 860-022-0025 sets forth filing requirements for filing tariffs or schedules changing rates; OAR 860-022-0030 provides requirements for filing tariffs or schedules naming increased rates. ORS 757.220 requires that all changes be filed with the Commission at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the tariff or schedule, or with a request that the proposed changes take effect with less than statutory notice consistent with the requirements of OAR 860-022-0020.

Analysis

Background

On March 11, 2019, PacifiCorp submitted its compliance filing in response to the Commission's ruling on PacifiCorp's Advice No. 19-003. Combined with an Equal Pay Plan, PacifiCorp's advice filing requested quarterly meter readings for customers who opt-out of standard meter reading. However, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to substitute three meter readings per year for PacifiCorp's proposed four.

The Filing

On March 29, 2019 the Company filed this Advice No. 19-006 with less than statutory notice. The requested effective date is April 10, 2019. The previously filed Rule 8 revision incorrectly included the words "triennial" or "quarterly" when it should have said "triannual." The Rule 8 revision attached to this filing makes the appropriate wording corrections.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve PacifiCorp's Advice No. 19-006 for service rendered on and after April 10, 2019, that was filed with less than statutory notice to correct minor typographical errors in Revised Rule 8, Section III.