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February 12, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
P. O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: UM 2046 PGE's Application for the Deferral of Costs Associated with an Increase in the Annual Regulatory Fee

Dear Filing Center;

Enclosed for filing is Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) Supplement to its December 30, 2020 Application for the Deferral of Costs Associated with an Increase in the Annual Regulatory Fee.

A Notice regarding the filing of this application has been provided to the parties on the UM 2046 service list.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (503) 464-7488.

Please direct all formal correspondence, questions, or requests to the following e-mail address: pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jaki Ferchland

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2046

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

Application for Reauthorization to Defer Costs
Associated with an Increase in the Annual
Regulatory Fee

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY APPLICATION FOR
DEFERRAL REAUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-027-0300, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) respectfully supplements its request for reauthorization to defer the costs associated with an increase in the annual regulatory fee.

I. Deferral Status

On December 26, 2019, PGE filed its initial request to defer the costs associated with an increase in the annual regulatory fee. On November 5, 2020 Commission Order No. 20-411 approved that application. Subsequently, on December 30, 2020 PGE filed an application to reauthorize the deferral for the 12-month period beginning January 1, 2021. Because PGE inadvertently did not correctly capture certain aspects of Order No. 20-411 in its reauthorization filing, PGE proposes to modify the following aspects of the previous UM 2046 application.

Reauthorization Proposal to Modify:

- In Section II.A., PGE proposed that “Recovery of the incremental regulatory fee will be subject to an earnings review in accordance with ORS 757.259(5).”

Proposed Modifications:

- Commission Order No. 20-411 adopted Staff’s report which concluded that:

While an earnings review is required prior to amortization of this deferral pursuant to ORS 757.259(5), the Commission is not required to perform an earnings test that could result in sharing of deferred costs between the Company and its customers. Staff recommends that any deferred amounts not be subject to an earnings test for two reasons. First, the PUC fee is collected from customers and directly passed-through to the Commission. Second, the proposal to not subject the deferred amounts to sharing is generally consistent with the treatment allowed by the Commission in Order No. 10-083, wherein the Commission lowered the annual PUC rate and ordered electric and natural gas utilities to defer the difference between the previous rate and the revised rates. In Docket No. UM 1488, the utilities put forth proposals for amortization of deferred PUC fee credits to customers, which were not subject to sharing from the results of an earnings review.

Consequently, PGE proposes that Section II.A. be restated to “Recovery of the incremental regulatory fee will be not subject to an earnings review in accordance with Commission Order No. 20-411.”

II. Conclusion

For the reasons stated in the December 30, 2020 application and with the above-noted modification, PGE requests that the Commission issue an order granting its reauthorization request to defer the costs associated with an increase in the annual regulatory fee.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment A

**Notice of Supplement to Application for Deferral of Costs Associated with an
Increase in the Annual Regulatory Fee**

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UM 2046

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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
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Application for Reauthorization to Defer Costs
Associated with an Increase in the Annual
Regulatory Fee

**Supplement to Application for
Reauthorization to Defer Costs Associated
with an Increase in the Annual Regulatory
Fee**

On February 12, 2021, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a supplement to its application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission or OPUC) for an Order reauthorizing deferral of costs associated with an increase in the Annual Regulatory Fee.

Approval of PGE's Application will not authorize a change in PGE's rates, but will permit the Commission to consider allowing such deferred amounts in rates in a subsequent proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain a copy of PGE's application will be able to access it on the OPUC website.

Any person who wishes to submit written comments to the Commission on PGE's application must do so no later than March 12, 2021.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the **Notice of Supplemental Application for Deferral of Costs Associated with an Increase in the Annual Regulatory Fee**, to be served by electronic mail on those parties whose email addresses appear in the attached service list for OPUC Docket No. UM 2046.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 12th day of February, 2021.

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