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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
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**RE: Advice No. 19-11, Rule F Equal Pay Plan Update**

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submits this filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 757.205 and 757.210 and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-022-0025, for filing proposed tariff sheet associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with a requested effective date of **May 1, 2019**:

Fourth Revision of Sheet No. F-8

PGE offers equal pay plans for its customers according to OAR 860-021-0414. Equal Pay allows a Customer to make the same payment every month. The change to Rule F is to make more clear that the Equal Pay amount is based on the average of the last 12 months and divided by 11. If a significant shift occurs in the Customer's usage during the year, the payment amount will be evaluated and may be adjusted to realign the Equal Pay amount with the average amount. If this happens, PGE sends a letter notifying the Customer of the change. PGE also encourages Customers to continually monitor their account balances, which are printed on the monthly bill.

To satisfy the requirements of OAR 860-022-0025(2), PGE provides the following response: The proposed Rule change does not increase, decrease, otherwise change existing prices, or impact revenues.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact Mary Widman at (503) 464-8223. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address: [pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com](mailto:pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com)

Sincerely,

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Karla Wenzel  
Manager, Pricing and Tariffs

Enclosure

Budget Pay Plans (Continued)

Other monthly charges, such as financing contract and area light charges, will be added to the Customer's monthly bill but are not included when computing the monthly budget pay amount. The Company offers:

1) **Equal Pay Plan**

The monthly payment amount is based upon 1/11 of the anticipated annual bill, adjusted as necessary for Tariff changes. After the annual equal pay anniversary date, the Customer will be charged or credited the difference between the actual usage and the forecasted usage in addition to the updated equal pay amount. Annually, Customer accounts are reviewed to determine the equal pay amount for the subsequent 12 months. Outside of the annual review, at the Customer's request, a present account balance can be settled. Adjustments in the equal pay amount may be made by the Company at times other than annually if the Customer's actual bill would differ significantly from their previously calculated anticipated annual bill.

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G. **Time Payment Agreements**

Residential Customers who are notified of pending disconnection may choose between two Time Payment Agreement options: a levelized payment plan and an arrearage plan as described in OAR 860-021-0415.

H. **Credit Balance**

Except where a Customer is on a Time Payment Agreement, an amount paid in excess of what is owed the Company for services rendered and other applicable charges will be carried as a credit balance on its account and applied to bills for future service unless the Customer requests a cash refund. When a customer on a Time Payment Agreement pays more than the billed amount, the excess payment will be applied to the principal due.