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July 14, 2017

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High Street, S.E.
P.O. Box 1088
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RE: Advice No. 17-14, AR 601 Compliance Filing, Updating Rule H on Severe Weather Moratorium on Disconnection

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 a proposed tariff sheet associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with a requested effective date of **August 23, 2017**:

Second Revision of Sheet No. H-4

PGE is filing this tariff addition pursuant to OPUC Order No. 17-194 in Docket No. AR 601. The Order adopts OAR 860-021-0407, a new Administrative Rule that applies a moratorium on disconnections for nonpayment during forecasted severe weather. PGE is updating Rule H in its tariff to state that the Company will not disconnect service for nonpayment to a Residential Customer during weather conditions specified in OAR 860-021-0407(1) and (2). PGE will observe daily forecasts provided by the National Weather Service office in Portland, Oregon. These forecasts cover the entire PGE service territory¹.

To satisfy the requirements of OAR 860-022-0025(2), PGE provides the following response:

This tariff addition does not increase, decrease or otherwise change existing rates or revenues. PGE cannot predict the number of customers affected by this tariff addition because PGE's disconnection practices are dependent on its observed weather forecast by 8:00 a.m. each business day.

¹ PGE supplies Electricity Service in incorporated and unincorporated portions of Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill counties, Oregon.

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact Peter Davis at (503) 464-8068.

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Sincerely,

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Karla Wenzel
Manager, Pricing and Tariffs

Enclosure

- D. No charge is imposed for a reconnection performed during Scheduled Crew Hours in order to provide Electricity Service to a new Applicant. If such a reconnection is performed outside of Scheduled Crew Hours, a charge set forth under Disconnection and Reconnection Rates of Schedule 300 is imposed.
- E. In the case where a building owner or manager requests reconnection of Electricity Service for cleaning, showing the unit, or any other purpose other than to provide Electricity Service to an occupant, a charge for reconnection as specified in Schedule 300 will be imposed.
- F. In cases where the Company has been requested to reconnect Electricity Service after it has been disconnected at the meter and the visit has not resulted in a reconnection of service due to Customer action or inaction, a Field Visit Charge is assessed as specified in Schedule 300.

6. Nonwaiver of Right to Disconnect Service

The Company has the option, but is not obligated, to seek disconnection of Electricity Service if grounds exist. Delay or failure on the Company's part to exercise the option does not constitute a waiver of its right to do so at a later time.

7. Severe Weather Disconnection Moratorium

The Company will not disconnect service for nonpayment to a Residential Customer when the weather conditions specified in OAR 860-021-0407(1) and (2) are forecasted in the Company's service territory. This provision applies to the service territory specified in Rule A of this Tariff. The Company will observe forecasted temperatures daily and by 8:00 am each morning from the National Weather Service office in Portland, Oregon. The Company will resume disconnections for nonpayment during the next available business day as operational conditions allow.

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8. Other Remedies

The Company reserves the right to pursue all other legal remedies available to it if grounds for disconnection of Electricity Service exist, whether or not it exercises its right to disconnect service.

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RULE H (Concluded)