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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High Street, S.E.  
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**RE: UM 1631 PGE's Amended Petition for a Partial Waiver of OAR 860-021-0410, Emergency Medical Certificate for Residential Electric Customers**

Pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 860-001-0390(2)(B) and 860-001-0700, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) hereby submits an Amended Petition for a Partial Waiver OAR 860-021-0410(2) Emergency Medical Certificate for Residential Electric Customers.

PGE filed the application requesting a partial waiver that only included OAR 860-021-0410(4) on April 1, 2020. The Commission granted the partial waiver effective May 6, 2020 for a period of 60 days pursuant to Order No. 20-155. On July 6, 2020, the Commission extended PGE's temporary partial waiver of OAR 860-021-0410(4) for a period of 6 months effective July 6, 2020, pursuant to Order No. 20-209.

On November 19, 2020, PGE requested a temporary waiver of both OAR 860-021-0410(2) and OAR 860-021-0410(4) through October 1, 2022 pursuant to Commission Order No. 20-401 in Docket No. UM 2114, Investigation into the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Utility Customers.

PGE is now submitting an Amended Petition for a Partial Waiver removing reference to OAR 860-021-0410(4) for the following; subsection (4) is not part of the term sheet in Order No. 20-401, and subsection (4) is no longer needed.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact me at (503) 464-8954 or 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,

*\s\ Robert Macfarlane*

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1631**

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,

Application for Partial Waiver of OAR 860-  
021-0410(2) Emergency Medical Certificate  
for Residential Electric Customers

**AMENDED PETITION FOR PARTIAL  
WAIVER  
(EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION  
REQUESTED)**

In accordance with OAR 860-021-0005, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) hereby submits to the Commission this request for a partial waiver of the requirements of OAR 860-021-0410(2), Emergency Medical Certificate for Residential Electric Customers.

PGE filed an application requesting a partial waiver of OAR 860-021-0410(4) on April 1, 2020. The Commission granted the partial waiver effective May 6, 2020 for a period of 60 days pursuant to Order No. 20-155.

On July 6, 2020, the Commission extended PGE’s temporary partial waiver of OAR 860-021-0410(4) for a period of 6 months effective July 6, 2020, pursuant to Order No. 20-209.

PGE now requests a temporary waiver of OAR 860-021-0410(2). Commission Order No. 20-401 in Docket No. UM 2114, Investigation into the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Utility Customers, states,

*“Utilities will allow initial self-certification of customer medical certificates when a medical certificate is required and allow customers two months to submit confirming certification from a qualified medical professional through October 1, 2022.”*

OAR 860-021-0410(2) states: “a medical certification to the utility must be confirmed in writing within 14 days by the qualified medical professional prescribing medical care.” The requested waiver will allow customers two months to submit the confirming certification. Consistent with the stipulated agreement PGE requests this waiver through October 1, 2022. In addition, Parties agree to confer in good faith, on or about October 1, 2021, to determine whether to request that the Commission modify the October 1, 2022, end date. Granting this temporary partial waiver will allow implementation of the Stipulated Agreement in Docket UM 2114 and provide additional protections for PGE customers with medical conditions.

For the reasons described above, the Company requests that Commission grant this request for a waiver of OAR 860-021-0410(2) through October 1, 2022.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2020.

*\s\ Robert Macfarlane*

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