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October 11, 2017

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High Street, S.E.  
P.O. Box 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

**RE: Advice No. 17-20, Rule C, Conditions Governing Customer Attachment to Facilities**

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submits this filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 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 **November 22, 2017**:

First Revision of Sheet No. C-11

The Rule C section of Relocation or Removal of Facilities is modified and proposes to eliminate the “for their convenience” language when a customer, developer or builder asks PGE to relocate or remove our facilities. Our current tariff language requires the customer, developer or builder to pay for relocations or removals of PGE facilities when requested “for their convenience.” This clause has caused confusion about what “convenience” means. By removing the clause and ambiguity, PGE intends to charge customers, builders and developers to pay their requested relocation or removal of PGE facilities.

A redline version is enclosed as Attachment A.

To satisfy the requirements of OAR 860-022-0025, PGE responds as follows:

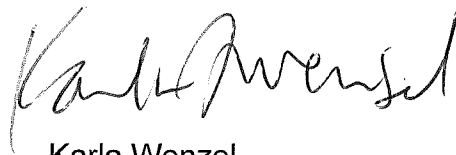
This change does not increase, decrease, otherwise change existing rates, or impact revenues.

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact me at (503) 464-8718.

Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address [pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com](mailto:pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karla Wenzel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karla" and last name "Wenzel" clearly distinguishable.

Karla Wenzel  
Manager, Pricing and Tariffs

Enclosure  
CC: UE 300 Service List

PGE Advice No. 17-20  
Rule C redline version  
Attachment A

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