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**Re: RE 46 PGE 2023 Notice of Promotional Concession; Resilience for Electricity Dependent Individuals (REDI)**

This letter serves to advise of Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) planned Promotional Concession to provide Resilience for Electricity Dependent Individuals (REDI) pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 860-026-0015 and 860-026-0025. PGE is committed to serving the needs of all customers to create an equitable energy future. For customers who are reliant on electricity to power their medical devices, being without power for even just a few minutes can become a serious, critical situation. PGE is seeking to offer subsidized portable batteries to customers who are currently enrolled in the Medical Certificate Program and reside in a Public Safety Power Shutoff Area (PSPS), with further discounted batteries provided to those who are income qualified.

On December 22, 2023, PGE filed its 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) in Docket No. UM 2208. In the WMP, PGE proposed a Portable Battery Pilot now known operationally as REDI. In PGE's proposal, the budgeted cost to provide a portable battery device to qualified customers and study the impact for Year 1 is estimated at \$100,000. For 2023, this is funded through the wildfire mitigation amounts already included in base rates. In future years, this would be recovered via Schedule 151 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Cost Recovery Mechanism. The Commission is expected to approve, or approve with conditions, the 2023 WMP pursuant to OAR 860-300-0020(3) at a Public Meeting by the end of June.

The benefits of PGE offering this Promotional Concession, which increases electric load among participating customers only, incidentally, is to help customers who are reliant on electricity to power medical devices if a PSPS event occurs where they live.

PGE's estimated cost in providing Customer rebates for the REDI Program is approximately \$100,000 for 2023.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Chris Pleasant at (503) 464-2555.

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