

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 27, 2017

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE June 28, 2017

DATE: May 31, 2017

TO: Public Utility Commission

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SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. ADV 564/Advice No. 17-11) Requests housekeeping changes to Schedule 800 – Service Maps.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission allow Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) Advice filing 17-11 (Filing) to go into effect with service on and after June 28, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve PGE's proposed housekeeping changes to the Third Revision of Sheet No. 800-1, Schedule 800 – Service Maps, as described in the Filing.

Applicable Rule or Law

Under ORS 756.010(8), "Service" is used in its broadest and most inclusive sense and includes equipment and facilities related to providing the service or the product served.

ORS 757.205 states that every public utility shall file with the Commission schedules which shall be open to public inspection, showing all rates, tolls, and charges.

OAR 860-022-0025 provides that utilities may make tariff changes by filing an entirely new tariff or by filing revised sheets which refer to the tariff sheets on file.

OAR 860-022-0025(2) requires that the tariff filing must include a plain statement of proposed changes, the reasons for the change and grounds relied upon for the change, and a statement of the numbers of customers affected and the resulting change in revenue or customer charges.

Analysis

On May 16, 2017, PGE filed Advice No. 17-11 requesting an effective date on and after June 28, 2017. The filing proposes housekeeping changes to Schedule 800 – Service Maps by offering Geospatial (GIS) Products and clarifying language regarding Map Requests and Payment.

With regard to changes to Geospatial (GIS) Products, new language was added that Hardcopy Maps and Electronic Maps are available by Quarter Sections. Goggle Earth Files and Geodata Files are now offered. Other minor conditional changes are being made indicating that maps are available in 11 by 17 standard format and 24 by 36 large format. The reference to special request GRID data maps is removed and is now listed as customized hard copy or electronic map or data file, while clarifying language is added regarding one hour minimum for Special Order.

Special language was added in the Map Requests section by providing PGE's GIS department's E-mail address for customers to contact. In addition, clarifying language in the Payment section now reads that payment is required at the time of ordering.

Conclusion

The proposed changes in this Filing make a number of housekeeping changes to PGE's Tariff for the purpose of correcting references, typographical errors, and minor updates. The number of PGE customers affected by the proposed changes is unknown as ordering maps is an optional service. Finally, PGE does not propose to increase prices. Therefore, the requirement for filing tariffs and schedules naming increased rates does not apply. See OAR 860-022-0030(1)

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

PGE's revised Schedule 800 tariff as described in Advice 17-11 be allowed to go into effect on and after June 28, 2017.