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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High Street S.E., Suite 100
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

RE: UE 358 Investigation into PGE's Offering of New Load Direct Access (NLDA) Program – NLDA Customer Queue Update

In accordance with information provided to the Commission, stakeholders, and customers, on April 15, 2019, at 8am, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) opened the non-binding customer queue for NLDA. Upon sending in a revocable notice of intent to enroll, PGE confirmed with a responsive email, that the sender's email notice was received and that the company would follow up with the customer later, as the investigative process into the tariff was underway. PGE will review all requests and upon further investigation, may contest eligibility for certain entities that provided notice for NLDA service.

Shortly after opening the queue, a few, very large entities whose forecasted large loads individually and cumulatively are estimated to exceed the NLDA cap by many multiples provided PGE with their revocable notice of intent to enroll. This activity and level of load further highlights the need for utilities to be allowed to plan for such loads for the purposes of ensuring resource adequacy, grid reliability, and the importance of ensuring equity among all customers. PGE considers safe and reliable electric service to be a foundational building block of today's society and looks forward to exploring the appropriate approach to solidify these principles in the context of the NLDA docket.

PGE will continue to provide the Commission and Staff with updated information regarding the non-binding NLDA queue as material changes occur. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact Andrew Speer at (503) 464-7486.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karla Wenzel", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Karla Wenzel
Manager, Pricing and Tariffs

Cc: UE 358 Service List