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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High Street, S.E.
P.O. Box 1088
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RE: Advice No. 20-36, Schedule 106, Multnomah County Business Income Tax Update

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submits this filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 757.205 and 757.210, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-022-0025(2) for filing proposed tariff sheet associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with a requested effective date of **January 1, 2021**:

Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 106-1

The purpose of this filing is to adjust the Multnomah County Business Income Tax (MCBIT) rate to reflect projections of the 2020 MCBIT tax expense and the current state of the MCBIT balancing account. The current Schedule 106 rate has followed prior projections for MCBIT tax expense through December 2020.

The projected balance at the end of 2020 results is estimated to be a credit of about \$345,764 due to less than expected taxable income in 2020. PGE plans to amortize the balance over the next year. PGE also anticipates a slight increase in taxable income for 2021. However, due to the credit balance in the MCBIT balancing account at the end of 2020, the overall expected tax collection from customers results in a slight overall decrease for 2021.

To satisfy the requirements of OAR 860-022-0025(2), PGE provides the following responses:

The proposed Schedule 106 rate change will result in a 0.016% overall rate decrease for approximately 294,000 Multnomah County Customers. A typical Schedule 7 Residential Customer consuming 800 kWh monthly will see a bill decrease of approximately \$0.02.

Work papers detailing the Schedule 106 rate development, and the balancing account detail are enclosed.

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

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

Sincerely,

\s\ Robert Macfarlane

Robert Macfarlane
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Enclosure(s)

**SCHEDULE 106
MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUSINESS INCOME TAX RECOVERY**

PURPOSE

To recover from Customers in Multnomah County the Multnomah County Business Income Tax (MCBIT) paid by the Company in accordance with Multnomah County Code § 12.610 and OAR 860-022-0045 and to establish an associated Automatic Adjustment Clause and balancing account.

APPLICABLE

All Customers receiving Electricity Service within Multnomah County.

BALANCING ACCOUNT

A MCBIT Balancing Account will be maintained to accrue any difference between the Company's actual local income tax liability and the amount collected from Customers under this Schedule. Any over or under-collection reflected in this account will be considered when the MCBIT Rate is established. This Balancing Account will accrue interest at the Commission-authorized rate for deferred accounts.

MCBIT RATE DETERMINATION

The MCBIT Rate is determined by dividing the sum of forecast MCBIT tax liability plus or minus any amount in the Balancing Account divided by forecast Retail Revenue from Customers in Multnomah County for each tax year or other applicable recovery period.

MCBIT RATE

The MCBIT Rate is:

0.146% of the total billed amount to the Customer excluding the Public Purpose Charge (Schedule 108), Energy Efficiency Funding Adjustment (Schedule 109), Low Income Assistance Charge (Schedule 115) and all other separately stated taxes.

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