

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UE 394

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	CLOSING BRIEF OF SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES
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Request for General Rate Revision)	
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Small Business Utility Advocates (“SBUA”) submits this Closing Brief to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) pursuant to the January 6, 2022 Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Ruling, updated on February 17, 2022, February 22, 2022, and March 1, 2022.

SBUA appreciates the utility’s seeking to minimize impact to customers at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and acknowledging the challenges and impacts the pandemic has entailed.¹ The combination of the pandemic and the mid-year filing of this rate case created a context where SBUA reviewed closely this docket for potential impact by the pandemic as it was important to ensure any COVID-19 related issues that might arise in this docket received proper

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¹ Opening Brief of Portland General Electric Company pp 1, 32 *citing* PGE/100, Pope-Sims/2-4, 7-10, 12-14.

evaluation or to make sure any issue was handled in other dockets specific to the pandemic.

Small commercial customers receive less protection from pandemic impacts and yet were greatly and negatively impacted.

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