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***Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail***

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol Street NE, #215  
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**Re: UE 197, Request for Early Notice of Decision**

Dear Commissioners:

One of the outstanding issues in this docket is a rate design proposal by Commission Staff. PGE and other parties have discussed in their testimony and briefs the implementation challenges the proposed rate design changes would cause. For the reasons stated below, if such rate design changes are ordered by the Commission for implementation on January 1, 2009, PGE respectfully requests that the Commission give notice of that decision by December 15, 2008.

The early notice would assist the Company by providing additional time to develop the necessary tariff schedule changes, undertake the necessary modeling for the design of the rates and prepare revisions the Company's billing. Further, the Company will be able to communicate with Commission Staff and other parties prior to tariff implementation as necessary with respect to the general approach to the design of the new rates.

The Company will file compliance tariff changes as soon as possible after receiving the final Commission order in UE 197.

PGE notified Staff, DOJ, CUB and ICNU that we would be sending this letter. PGE appreciates the Commission's consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Tingey", is written over a printed name.


Douglas C. Tingey

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cc: UE 197 Service List

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **LETTER TO COMMISSIONERS** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list and by method specified, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. UE 197.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 2008.

  
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