

# **Portland General Electric Company**

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Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center PO Box 1088 Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: UE 283 – Portland General Electric Company's General Rate Revision

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in Docket UE 283 are an original and one copy of **Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") Motion to Correct Order.** 

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties on the UE 283 service list.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS C. TINGEY Associate General Counsel

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cc: UE 283 Service Lists

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **OF OREGON**

**UE 283** 

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

MOTION TO CORRECT ORDER

Request for a General Rate Revision

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Portland General Electric Company ("PGE"), requests that the Commission make one minor correction to Order 14-422 issued in this docket on December 5, 2014.

#### **MOTION**

Order 14-422 adopted three partial Stipulations that collectively settled all contested issues in this docket. PGE along with Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and The Kroger Company were parties to all three Stipulations. The Northwest Energy Coalition was a party to one Stipulation. These parties are collectively referred to as the "Stipulating Parties". The Stipulations were not contested.

On page 8 of the Order, the Power Resources Cooperative ("PRC") transaction is discussed. The second paragraph of that discussion states:

First, due to an operating risk payment made by PRC, the acquisition produced proceeds of approximately \$3.6 million.

In the Second Partial Stipulation, and the supporting joint testimony that addressed this issue, the \$3.6 million was described as the "net economic value" of the contract. Second Partial Stipulation,  $\P$  1(g). An additional \$4.5 million will be paid by PRC to compensate

PGE for potential unforeseeable increases in decommissioning expenses at Boardman after its planned closure in 2020. That payment was described as an "operating risk payment" in PGE's testimony. That payment will be used for decommissioning expenses, if needed, and if not needed returned to customers at a future date. PGE 1500, Pope-Tooman, p.4. The accounting and regulatory treatment of the "operating risk premium payment" was not altered from PGE's proposal and therefore not part of the Stipulations in this docket. Without considering this operating risk premium payment, the PRC contract had a \$3.6 million net economic value to PGE customers. To avoid any risk of confusion between these two payments, and to more closely align the Order with the stipulations, PGE requests that the sentence from the Order cited above be amended to remove the reference to the operating risk payment as shown:

First, due to an operating risk payment made by PRC, the acquisition produced <u>net</u> proceeds of approximately \$3.6 million.

This requested change does not alter the ratemaking outcome of this Order and no other changes to the Order are requested.

The other Stipulating Parties have reviewed this motion and support this motion.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_day of December, 2014.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served **Portland General Electric Company's Motion to Correct Order**, by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list for OPUC Docket No. UE 283.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 22nd day of December 2014.

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