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REPORT NAME: Boardman Decommissioning Update 2013

COMPANY NAME: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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RE: Annual Boardman Decommissioning Update - 2013

Filing Center:

On July 5, 2011, Commission Order No. 11-242 approved Portland General Electric's (PGE) request to revise Schedule 145 to adjust depreciation rates related to the planned Boardman plant closure changing from the year 2040 to the year 2020. The provisions of this Order require that PGE submit an annual informational report, beginning June 15, 2012, to all parties in the UE 230 preceding that includes:

- Current balance of dollars collected for decommissioning; and
- Any relevant changes to PGE forecasts of future decommissioning costs.

Attachment 1, "2013 Boardman Decommissioning Update," is PGE's informational report.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (503) 464-7580. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick G. Hager". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick G. Hager
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UE 230

Attachment 1

2013 Boardman Decommissioning Update

Portland General Electric
Schedule 145 Boardman Adjustment Update
Boardman Decommissioning Update
2013

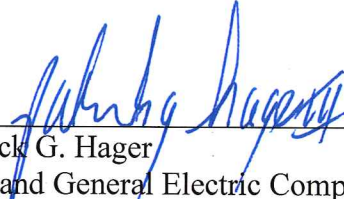
The total collection from customers for future Boardman decommissioning costs as of 5/31/2013 is \$28,253,187 (out of a currently estimated \$45 million). Pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 145, the monthly decommissioning accrual is \$181,317, to be collected until the plant is scheduled to cease coal-fired operations on December 31, 2020.

The Boardman decommissioning cost estimate assumed that the plant will be retired December 31, 2020, at which time the site will be decommissioned. No adjustment has been made to the total decommissioning cost estimate since it was presented to Staff for the Schedule 145 filing. However, PGE is reviewing our retention/optimization labor compensation program and we expect to provide new details on this in our Schedule 145 update filing. Additionally, alternative generation scenarios for the site are currently being reviewed for PGE's 2013 IRP. If it is determined that the site will be utilized for an alternative generation scenario, the decommissioning estimate will be updated and presented to the Commission.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **BOARDMAN DECOMMISSIONING UPDATE 2013** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list for OPUC Docket No. UE 230.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 14th day of June, 2013.



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