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August 17, 2010

*Via Electronic Filing  
and U.S. Mail*

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
550 Capitol St NE #215  
Salem OR 97301-2551

**Re: OPUC Docket No. UM 1269**  
In the Matter of the Application of Portland General Electric Company for an Order  
Approving Reauthorization to Defer Stable Rate Pilot Lost Revenues Associated with  
PGE Schedule 9

**Attention Filing Center:**

Enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) Application for Reauthorization to Defer Stable Rate Pilot Lost Revenues Associated with PGE Schedule 9, and Notice of Application.

We have provided copies of a Notice of Application to the UE-197 service list. PGE waives paper service of documents in this proceeding and has E-filed a copy on this date.

PGE received approval of Advice No. 06-13, Stable Rate Pilot, the tariff for which the deferral was approved, on August 22, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick G. Hager", is written over the typed name.

Patrick G. Hager  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

cc: UE 197 Service List

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1269**

In the Matter of the Application of Portland  
General Electric Company for an Order  
Approving Deferral of Revenue Differences  
Incurred as a Result of the Stable Rate Tariff

Application for Reauthorization to Defer  
Stable Rate Pilot Lost Revenues Associated  
with PGE Schedule 9

Pursuant to ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-027-0300, OPUC Orders No. 06-487 and 08-012, 08-457, and 09-407, Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) requests reauthorization to defer for later ratemaking treatment the difference between revenues collected under PGE Schedule 9 and revenues that would otherwise have been billed if customers remained on their original tariff schedule (Schedule 7 or Schedule 32). PGE seeks reauthorization to defer revenues collected as described below, for a 12-month period commencing August 31, 2010.

I. Deferral History

On June 22, 2006, PGE filed an application with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“OPUC”), requesting authorization for a deferred account for revenues and costs associated with an experimental renewable resource tariff offering a stable power rate for residential and nonresidential customers; a new pilot renewable portfolio option (Stable Rate Program or Schedule 9). This pilot program offers customers rate stability with renewable attributes and an opportunity to contribute to future wind development at a fixed rate. PGE filed concurrent with the original deferral application, Advice 06-13, the Stable Rate tariff. The pilot program is contingent upon continued reauthorization of the Stable Rate Balancing Account, hereinafter referred to as the “Schedule 9 Deferral”.

The Schedule 9 Deferral will accrue the difference between net revenues collected under Schedule 9 and revenues that would otherwise have been billed if customers had remained under Schedule 7 or Schedule 32, as applicable. The net Schedule 9 revenue equals all Schedule 9 revenues less Stable Rate pilot program costs of 0.45¢ per kWh and a Wind Development Fund Charge of 0.3¢ per kWh. Any balance in the Schedule 9 Deferral will earn interest at PGE's authorized cost of capital until amortization begins. After amortization begins, the interest rate will be determined in accordance with OPUC Order 08-371 (UM-1147). The Schedule 9 Deferral will be collected from or returned to Schedule 7 and Schedule 32 customers.

PGE received OPUC approval to defer the revenues through the Schedule 9 Deferral on August 22, 2006, per OPUC Order No. 06-487.

PGE filed and received reauthorization for this deferral, as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1**

<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Renewal Period</b>	<b>Order No.</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>
6/22/2006		06-487*	8/22/2006
8/31/2007	8/31/2007 - 8/30/2008	08-012	01/14/2008
8/12/2008	8/31/2008 - 8/30/2009	08-457	09/15/2008
8/10/2009	8/31/2009 - 9/30/2010	09-407	10/12/2009

\* Original Application

With this reauthorization application, PGE seeks authority to continue the Schedule 9 Deferral commencing August 31, 2010, to and including August 30, 2011. The Schedule 9 Deferral will continue to earn interest at the authorized cost of capital of 8.033% until amortization begins. The Schedule 9 Deferral will be collected from or returned to Schedule 7 and Schedule 32 customers.

**II. OAR 860-027-0300(3) Requirements**

The following is provided pursuant to OAR 860-027-0300(3):

a. Description

The deferral balance is \$183,756 through June 2010.

b. Reasons for Deferral

PGE seeks reauthorization of the Schedule 9 Deferral pursuant to ORS 757.259 and OPUC Orders 06-487, 08-012, 08-457, and 09-407. PGE is filing this reauthorization application for the 12-month period commencing August 31, 2010 and to continue through August 30, 2011. Without reauthorization, this deferral would expire on August 30, 2010.

c. Proposed Accounting

The current account balances will continue to accrue interest at the rate of PGE's authorized cost of capital (8.033%) and will be recorded in FERC Accounts 229 (accumulated provision for rate refund) and/or a corresponding entry to FERC 182.3 (other regulatory assets).

d. Estimate of Amounts

The Commission approved the original application, August 22, 2006 (OPUC Order No. 06-487); PGE expected that the amount in the Schedule 9 Deferral would not exceed \$50,000. OPUC Order No. 08-012, acknowledged that due to the suspension of the BPA credit, the balancing account could exceed a \$1 million receivable balance. The BPA credit has been reinstated but at lower than used in the derivation of the Stable Rate. If the BPA credit remains at its current level, PGE would expect to accrue approximately \$500,000 receivable balance during the deferral period. Schedule 9 Deferral amounts may fluctuate significantly due to the uncertain future of the BPA credit amount and due to significant fluctuations in power costs, beyond the assumptions used in establishing the Stable Rate.

e. Notice

A copy of the Notice of Application for Reauthorization to Defer Stable Rate Pilot Lost Revenues Associated with PGE Schedule 9 is attached to the Application as Attachment A. In compliance with the provisions of 860-027-0300(6), PGE is serving the Notice of Application on the UE 197 Service List, PGE's last general rate case.

III. The following is provided pursuant to OAR 860-027-0300(4):

a. Description of the Deferred Account Entries.

Please see section II (a) above.

b. The reason for continuing deferred accounting.

PGE is seeking approval to continue the approved Schedule 9 Deferral (Stable Rate Balancing Account) pursuant to Commission Orders No. 06-487, 08-012, 08-457, and 09-407 as described in Section II (b) above.

IV. PGE Contacts

The authorized address to receive notices and communications in respect of this reauthorization application is:

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PGE waives paper service in this proceeding. In addition to the names and addresses above, the following are to receive notices and communications via the e-mail service list:

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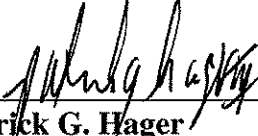
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V. Conclusion:

For the reasons stated above, PGE requests permission to continue to defer the Schedule 9 revenues from August 31, 2010, until August 30, 2011.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2010.

  
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**UM 1269**  
**Attachment A**

**Notice of Application for Reauthorization**  
**To Defer Stable Rate Lost Revenues Associated with**  
**PGE Schedule 9**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1269**

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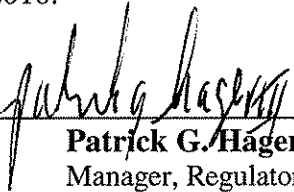
On August 17, 2010, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed an Application with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the Commission) for an Order reauthorizing deferral of Stable Rate Pilot lost revenues associated with PGE's Schedule 9. Approval of PGE's Application will not authorize a change in PGE's rates, but will permit the Commission to consider allowing such deferred amounts in rates in a subsequent proceeding. Persons who wish to obtain a copy of PGE's Application should contact either of the following:

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Any person who wishes to submit written comments to the Commission on PGE's Application must do so not later than September 17, 2010.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2010.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this day I have served the foregoing Notice of Application For Reauthorization To Defer Stable Rate Pilot Lost Revenues Associated with PGE Schedule 9 upon all parties of record by delivering a copy in person or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, or by electronic mail pursuant to ORS 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties listed on the attached service list from OPUC Docket UE 197, the utility's last general rate case.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2010.



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## **UE-197 Service List**

**Summary Report****UE 197 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC****Category:** Electric Rate Case**Filed By:** PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

This filing requests a general rate revision.

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