

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 8, 2018

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE 5/14/2018

DATE: April 18, 2018

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: *JW*
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THROUGH: *J* Jason Eisdorfer and *J* John Crider

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. ADV 750/Advice No. 18-05) Housekeeping Revisions to sheets associated with PUC No. 18 Tariff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve Portland General Electric's (PGE or Company) advice filing 18-05 that revises sheets associated with its Tariff P.U.C. No. 18 effective for service on and after May 14, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve PGE's proposed revisions to sheets associated with its Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with an effective date of May 14, 2018.

Applicable Law

The Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed to be fair, just and reasonable. ORS 757.210. Tariff revisions may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0025. Filings that propose any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the change. See ORS 757.220; OAR 860-022-0020.

Analysis

On March 16, 2018, PGE filed a request to update language on 59 sheets associated with its Tariff PUC No. 18 to reflect a change in how the company refers to points of connection and associated meter locations: As a result of implementing the company's new Customer Information System (CIS), the terms originally used in these tariffs will no longer be used in company reference materials.

Currently, the company uses the terms "Point of Delivery (POD)" to refer to the first point of connection of a customer's service drop, service lateral or bus to the customer's service entrance without regard to the location of the meter or metering equipment. In contrast, the term "Point of Delivery Identification (PODID)" is currently used to refer to a code that identifies each point of delivery along with its associated meter location.

In order to keep consistent with terminology used in its new CIS, PGE proposes, with this filing, to change the terms used for these concepts ahead of implementing the CIS. The company plans to go live with the CIS in mid-Q2 of 2018 and the timing of this change is meant to align closely with the new system. PGE proposes to change "Point of Delivery" to "Service Point (SP)" and PODID to "Service Point Identification (SPID)", respectively. The definitions and concepts remain otherwise unchanged.

Conclusion

Staff has reviewed the Company's filing and the Company's requested changes to sheets associated with its Oregon PUC Tariff No. 18. Staff is satisfied that the changes are appropriate, are housekeeping in nature, and reflect the current status of the tariff as previously approved by the Commission.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve PGE's advice filing that revises sheets associated with its Tariff P.U.C. No. 18 effective with service rendered on and after May 14, 2018.