PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 11-28-2018

TO: John Crider

FROM: Ming Peng

SUBJECT: PGE: 2019 Tariff has been updated. PGE's Compliance filing at Advice No. 18-24, UM 779 for Late Payment Rate and Interest Accrued on Customer Deposits. (OPUC Docket No ADV 886/Advice No. 18-24)

On November 27, 2018, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) proposes to revise its tariff sheets associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. E-18, through the Compliance filing Advice No. 18-24, with a requested effective date of January 1, 2019:

<u>Seventeenth Revision of Sheet No. 300-1, Canceling Sixteenth Revision of Sheet No. 300-1</u>

Karla Wenzel, PGE Manager of Pricing and Tariffs, requests to revise the late-payment charge and interest rate on customer deposits. This Compliance Filing is being made pursuant to OPUC Order No. 18-442 in Docket No. UM 779. Our filing reflects no change to the late-payment charge of 2.0 percent monthly and an increase in the annualized interest rate applied to customer deposits from the current 1.4 percent to 2.5 percent.

PGE canceled the Sixteenth Revision of Sheet No. 300-1 and replaced with the Seventeenth Revision of Sheet No. 300-1.

I verified PGE's Advice filing and found that the Late Payment Fee and Interest Rate have been properly applied.

- 1. The Late Payment Fee of 2.0 percent of unpaid balance is authorized by Oregon PUC Order No. 18-442.
- 2. The Interest Rate increases to 2.5 percent from the current 1.4 percent is authorized by Oregon PUC Order No. 18-442.
- 3. The Effective for Service on & After January 1, 2019, is accurate.
- 4. Attachments: PGE's Tariff Sheet for Late Payment Charge and Interest Rate.
- 5. I noticed that as of month-end November 2018, PGE has approximately 28,100 active customer accounts with deposits. PGE cannot predict the number of customers that will be affected by this change in calendar year 2019.

Cc: KRYS-YORK Heather

SCHEDULE 300 CHARGES AS DEFINED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

PURPOSE

The purpose of this schedule is to list the charges referred to in the General Rules and Regulations.

AVAILABLE

In all territory served by the Company.

APPLICABLE

For all Customers utilizing the services of the Company as defined and described in the General Rules and Regulations.

INTEREST ACCRUED ON DEPOSITS (See Rules E and K)

2.5% per annum.

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BILLING RATES (Rules E, F, H and J)

Trouble call, cause in Customer-owned equipment

Scheduled Crew Hours (1) Other than Scheduled Crew Hours (1)	No charge \$170.00
Returned Payment Charge	\$ 25.00
Special Meter Reading Charge (non-network)	\$ 45.00
Meter Test Charge	\$ 75.00
Late Payment Charge (monthly)	2.0% of delinquent balance
Field Visit Charge (2)	\$ 20.00
Bill History Information Service Charge	\$ 32.00
(Not applicable when a billing dispute is filed with the	
Commission - see Rule F)	
Portfolio Enrollment Charge	\$ 5.00
Customer Interval Data (12 months) to Customers	\$100.00
Customer Interval Data (12 months, formatted and analyzed)	Mutually agreed price
Switching Fee	\$20.00
Unauthorized Connection of Service / Tamper Fee	\$75.00

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled Crew Hours - The Company's Scheduled Crew Hours for the above listed services are from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Company-recognized holidays. The Customer will be informed of and agree to the charges before Company personnel are dispatched.

⁽²⁾ See Rule H, Section 2 for applicable conditions.