

April 27, 2015

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE P.O. Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

RE: Advice No. 15-11, Request for PGE to offer Energy Efficiency Classes to Non-PGE Business Customers

Portland General Electric (PGE) submits this filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 757.205 and 757.210, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-022-0025, for filing a proposed tariff sheet associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with a requested effective date of <u>June 10, 2015</u>:

First Revision of Sheet No. 300-7

The purpose of this filing is to amend PGE's Schedule 300 to identify PGE educational training classes available to PGE and non-PGE business customers.

Discussions with Staff

On March 19, 2015, PGE and Staff held a telephone discussion regarding Energy Trust of Oregon's (ETO) request that PGE offer Energy Efficiency (EE) classes to non-PGE business customers. In attendance were:

Staff: Brittany Andrus, Judy Johnson, and Jason Klotz
PGE: Terri Bowman, Leslie Heilbrunn, Alex Tooman,
Teresa Griffels-Jossy, Lorena Juarez and Patrick Hager

PGE explained that ETO had approached PGE with a request for PGE to consider opening its educational training and EE classes to non-PGE business customers. There is a demand for these classes and ETO believes that the region would benefit from others attending these classes. PGE currently offers training classes that include but are not limited to: energy efficiency, renewables, smart grid, controlling energy costs and lighting. PGE's trainings are free to PGE Customers, except courses that are registered through the states of Oregon and Washington for electrical licensees, but non-Customers would also be charged.

Staff and PGE discussed the appropriate methodology for pricing the classes for the non-PGE Customer and determined the amount charged to non-PGE Customers should be based on costs for instructor, facility, food, and materials divided by the number of registered attendees; which is the method currently used for any courses for PGE customers that are registered through OR/WA. ETO is expected to pay for these non-PGE Customers within their territory.

With regard to tariffing the training to non-PGE Customers, Staff advised that while this activity is regarded as an 'add-on' to the training activities PGE already has in place, PGE should use its Schedule 300 to identify PGE training classes to non-PGE Customers. PGE's proposed amendment to Schedule 300 is submitted in this filing.

As this filing proposes a "change to an existing schedule" under OAR 860-022-0025(2), PGE provides the following additional information:

The proposed change to PGE's Schedule 300 identifies training classes available to PGE and non-PGE business customers and the associated charges. Any resulting change in annual revenue is dependent on the number of attendees and recovers only the cost associated with providing the training. There are no PGE customers affected by the proposed change as the cost responsibility is limited to those non-PGE Customers attending the training.

OAR 860-022-0030(1) does not apply as this filing does not name increased rates.

If you have any questions, please contact Colin Wright at (503) 464-8011 or Terri Bowman at (503) 464-8854.

Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com

Sincerely,

Karla Wenzel

Manager, Pricing and Tariffs

SCHEDULE 300 (Concluded)

SERVICE OF LIMITED DURATION (Rule L)

Standard Temporary Service

Service Connection Required:

No permanent Customer obtained \$530.00

Permanent Customer obtained

Overhead Service \$355.00 Underground Service \$300.00

Existing service \$140.00

Enhanced Temporary Service

Fixed fee for 12-month period \$275.00

<u>Temporary Area Lights</u> \$400.00 (first luminaire)

\$345.00 (each additional luminaire)

\$450.00 (first pole)

\$400.00 (each additional pole)

PGE TRAINING (N)

Educational and Energy Efficiency (EE) training available to:

PGE Business Customer No Charge⁽¹⁾

Non-PGE Business Customer Estimated Actual Cost⁽²⁾

(N)

⁽¹⁾ Charges may be assessed for training courses registered through the states of Oregon and Washington for electrical licensees.

⁽²⁾ Based on the cost associated with instructor, facility, food, and materials per attendee.