

November 16, 2021

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street, S.E. P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

# RE: Supplemental Filing of Advice No. 21-34, Schedule 115, Low-Income Assistance

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submits this supplemental filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 757.205 and 757.210, and Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 860-022-0025 and 860-022-0030, for filing proposed tariff sheet associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18. PGE initially filed Advice No. 21-34 on November 9, 2021 with a requested effective date of January 1, 2022, which remains as filed. After a discussion with Staff, PGE is submitting this Supplemental Filing to add clarifying language to Schedule 115 applicability and increased precision on the kWh cap noted for non-residential customers. The increased precision does not change the proposed price nor expected revenues.

Enclosed is the following replacement sheet.

Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 115-1

To satisfy the requirements of OARs 860-022-0025(2) and 860-022-0030, PGE provides the following responses:

PGE's portion of the \$10 million statewide increase is approximately \$6 million, annually. PGE estimates that approximately 920,600 Retail Customers will be impacted by this 0.29% increase to forecasted revenues for 2022. A typical Residential Customer consuming 780 kWh monthly will see a bill increase of \$0.35, or 0.33%.

Please direct questions to Ashleigh Keene at <u>ashleigh.keene@pgn.com</u>. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address <u>pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com</u>.

Sincerely,

\s\ Robert Macfarlane

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#### SCHEDULE 115 LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this rate schedule is to implement the low-income bill payment assistance provisions in accordance with ORS 757.612(7)(b) and reflective of adjustments made via House Bill 2739 (2021 regular session). The latter directs electric companies to collect an additional \$10 million annually for two years, starting in 2022, bringing the statewide total to approximately \$30 million annually. (C)

## APPLICABLE

To all Retail Electricity Customers, including Customers receiving electricity from other sources (C) and Customers who do not purchase distribution services from PGE per ORS 757.612(8), except those Customers explicitly exempted. (C)

## ADJUSTMENT RATES

The applicable Adjustment Rates are listed below. As specified in House Bills 2134 and 2739, (C) Customers will not be required to pay more than \$500 per month per Site for low-income bill payment assistance.

<u>Schedules</u>	Adjustment Rate	
7	\$1.04 per month	(I)
All other Schedules, including DSIs	0.104¢ per kWh for the first 480,769 kWh	(I) (C)
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## SPECIAL CONDITION

1. On a monthly basis, on or before the last day of the month, the Company will forward an amount to the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) based on billings to Customers for the previous month less a reserve for uncollectable amounts.