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Portland General Electric Company

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RE: Advice No. 20-07

At the public meeting on April 21, 2020, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter docketed as ADV 1106. The Staff Report and a receipted copy of the sheets in your advice filing are attached.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nolan Moser".

Nolan Moser

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Public Utility Commission of Oregon

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 21, 2020**

REGULAR  CONSENT  EFFECTIVE DATE May 5, 2020

**DATE:** April 7, 2020

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** John Fox

**THROUGH:** Bryan Conway, Michael Dougherty, John Crider, and Marianne Gardner **SIGNED**

**SUBJECT:** PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC:  
(Docket No. ADV 1106/PGE Advice No. 20-07)  
Updates IBEW Labor Rate in Schedules 91, 95, 491, 495, 591, 595, and  
updates the Other than Scheduled Crew Hours billing rate for trouble calls  
in Schedule 300.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) approve Portland General Electric's (PGE or Company) Advice No. 20-07, which updates IBEW Local 125 Labor Rates, effective for service on and after May 5, 2020.

**DISCUSSION:**

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve PGE's Advice No. 20-07, which updates IBEW Local 125 Labor Rates for applicable schedules, effective for service rendered on and after May 5, 2020.

Applicable Law

ORS 757.205(1) states that a public utility must file schedules showing all rates, tolls, and charges for service that have been established and are in force at the time.

OAR 860-022-0025 requires that new tariff filings include statements showing the new rates, the number of customers affected, the impact on annual revenue, and the reasons supporting the proposed tariff. Filings that make 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 changes. ORS 757.220.

The Commission reviews tariffs filed under ORS 757.205 and 757.210 to determine whether they are fair, just, and reasonable.

### Analysis

#### *Background*

Portland General Electric submitted this filing to the Commission on March 25, 2020, pursuant to ORS 757.205, ORS 757.210, and OAR 860-022-0025, with a requested effective date of May 5, 2020. In its filing, the Company requests updates to certain Street and Area Lighting Tariffs – related to the labor rates that customers are charged for the replacement of non-repairable luminaires. These customers are municipalities and state and federal agencies with PGE street lighting service or that use PGE street lighting equipment.

This filing also updates the “Other than Scheduled Crew Hours” billing rate for trouble calls due to customer-owned equipment in Schedule 300. PGE states that the current charge of \$170.00 per hour has not been updated since it became effective in March 2004. The rate is now \$254 per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Staff has reviewed the Company’s work papers submitted with the filing and finds the calculations and methodology to be reasonable.

Staff has reviewed all affected tariff schedules for accuracy and finds the revisions to all sheets to be accurate, and further finds the tariffs are fair, just, and reasonable.

#### *Effects of filing*

To satisfy the requirements of Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-022-0025 and 860-022-0030, PGE provides the following responses:

These labor rates provide the basis upon which to charge the labor to replace non-repairable luminaires owned by Customers. PGE has approximately 200 Customers on the above listed Schedules. The revenue from this change depends on the number of replacements each year and the number of trouble calls that require after-hours crews.

### Conclusion

Based on Staff's analysis of PGE's filing and the associated work papers, Staff finds that the updated IBEW Local 125 labor rates, applicable to Street and Area Lighting tariffs are accurate and consistent with past Commission Orders, and result in rates that are fair, just, and reasonable.

Staff notes that the increase in the Schedule 300 rate only applies to trouble calls occurring outside of scheduled crew hours and customers will be informed of and agree to the charge before a crew is dispatched. There is no charge for service occurring between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Customers may avoid the charge by obtaining service during those hours.

Staff recommends the Commission approve the Company's application.

### **PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Approve PGE's Advice No. 19-09, which updates IBEW Local 125 Labor Rates for applicable schedules, effective with service rendered on and after May 5, 2020.

**SCHEDULE 91 (Continued)**

**ELECTION WINDOW**

Balance-of-Year Election Window

The Balance-of-Year Election Window begins at 8:00 a.m. on February 15<sup>th</sup> (or the following business day if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday). The Window will remain open from 8:00 a.m. of the first day through 5:00 p.m. of the third business day of the Election Window.

During the Balance-of-Year Election Window, a Customer may notify the Company of its choice to move to Direct Access Service. For the February 15<sup>th</sup> election, the move is effective on the following April 1<sup>st</sup>. A Customer may not choose to move from an alternative option back to Cost of service during a Balance-of-Year Election Window.

November Election Window

Enrollment for the November Election Window begins at 2:00 p.m. on November 15<sup>th</sup> (or the following business day if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday). The November Election Window will remain open until 5:00 p.m. at the close of the fifth consecutive business day.

During a November Election Window, a Customer may notify the Company of its choice to change to any service options for an effective date of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

During an Election Window, Customers may notify the Company of a choice to change service options using the Company's website, [PortlandGeneral.com/business](http://PortlandGeneral.com/business)

**REPLACEMENT OF NON-REPAIRABLE LUMINAIRES INSTALLATION LABOR RATES**

Labor Rate	Straight Time	Overtime <sup>(1)</sup>	
	\$169.00 per hour	\$254.00 per hour	<b>(I)</b>

(1) Per Article 20.2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement Union No. 125 Contract, overtime is paid at the Overtime Rate for a minimum of one hour.

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**SCHEDULE 95 (Continued)**

**REPLACEMENT OF NON-REPAIRABLE LUMINAIRES INSTALLATION LABOR RATES**

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	\$169.00 per hour	\$254.00 per hour	<b>(I)</b>

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**RATES FOR STANDARD LIGHTING**

**Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Only – Option A and Option B Service Rates**

LED lighting is new to the Company and pricing is changing rapidly. The Company may adjust rates under this schedule based on actual frequency of maintenance occurrences and changes in material prices.

<u>Type of Light</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>Nominal Lumens</u>	<u>Monthly kWh</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
				<u>Option A</u>	<u>Option B</u>
Roadway LED	29	3,470	10	\$2.21	\$0.37
	37	2,530	13	2.86	0.39
	45	5,020	15	2.43	0.38
	50	3,162	17	2.83	0.38
	52	3,757	18	3.18	0.39
	67	5,050	23	3.35	0.39
	88	10,230	30	3.09	0.39
	106	7,444	36	3.64	0.40
	134	14,200	46	7.18	0.43
	156	16,300	53	7.69	0.45
	160	18,700	55	7.00	0.43
	176	18,300	60	8.58	0.47
	201	21,400	69	8.07	0.45

**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)**

1.5% per annum.

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

Trouble call, cause in Customer-owned equipment

Scheduled Crew Hours <sup>(1)</sup>	No charge	(I)
Other than Scheduled Crew Hours <sup>(1)</sup>	\$254.00	
Returned Payment Charge	\$ 25.00	
Special Meter Reading Charge (non-network)	\$ 17.00	
Meter Test Charge	\$ 75.00	
Late Payment Charge (monthly)	2.1% of delinquent balance	
Field Visit Charge <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 20.00	
Bill History Information Service Charge (Not applicable when a billing dispute is filed with the Commission - see Rule F)	\$ 32.00	
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 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 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. (C)

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

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**SCHEDULE 491 (Continued)**

**REPLACEMENT OF NON-REPAIRABLE LUMINAIRES INSTALLATION LABOR RATES**

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	\$169.00 per hour	\$254.00 per hour

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**RATES FOR STANDARD LIGHTING  
High-Pressure Sodium (HPS) Only – Service Rates**

<u>Type of Light</u>	<u>Watts</u>	Nomina   <u>Lumens</u>	Monthly <u>kWh</u>	Monthly Rates		
				<u>Option A</u>	<u>Option B</u>	<u>Option C</u>
Cobrahead Power Doors **	70	6,300	30	*	\$3.17	\$1.88
	100	9,500	43	*	3.98	2.70
	150	16,000	62	*	5.18	3.89
	200	22,000	79	*	6.27	4.95
	250	29,000	102	*	7.69	6.39
	400	50,000	163	*	11.56	10.22
Cobrahead, Non-Power Door	70	6,300	30	\$6.74	3.39	1.88
	100	9,500	43	7.56	4.21	2.70
	150	16,000	62	8.87	5.42	3.89
	200	22,000	79	10.69	6.53	4.95
	250	29,000	102	12.01	7.95	6.39
	400	50,000	163	15.91	11.79	10.22
Flood	250	29,000	102	12.30	7.99	6.39
	400	50,000	163	16.13	11.82	10.22
Early American Post-Top	100	9,500	43	7.94	4.26	2.70
Shoebox (Bronze color, flat Lens, or drop lens, multi-volt)	70	6,300	30	8.06	3.57	1.88
	100	9,500	43	8.57	4.35	2.70
	150	16,000	62	10.08	5.58	3.89

\* Not offered.

\*\* Service is only available to customers with total power doors luminaires in excess of 2,500.

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**SCHEDULE 495 (Continued)**

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	67	5,050	23	4.79	1.83
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**SCHEDULE 595 (Continued)**

**STREETLIGHT POLES SERVICE OPTIONS**

Option A and Option B – Poles

See Schedule 91/591 for Streetlight poles service options.

**MONTHLY RATE**

The service rates for Option A and Option B lights include the following charges for each installed luminaire based on the Monthly kWhs applicable to each luminaire.

Distribution Charge 6.259 ¢ per kWh

Energy Charge Provided by Electricity Service Supplier

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