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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UE 126 and UG 143

In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL)	
ELECTRIC 's Proposed Tariffs to Decouple)	
Distribution Re venues from Residential and Small)	
Nonresidential Consumers and their kWh Sales.)	ORDER
(UE 126))	
)	
In the Matter of the Application of NORTHWEST)	
NATURAL for Public Purposes Funding and)	
Distribution Margin Normalization. (UG 143))	

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS FURTHER SUSPENDED

In separate filings, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and Northwest Natural (NW Natural) submitted tariff sheets designed to decouple their respective companies' revenues from sales. The Commission suspended both filings for investigation pursuant to ORS 757.210 and ORS 757.215. See Order Nos. 01-750 and 01-751. The current six-month suspension period for both filings expires March 31, 2002.

The Commission recently concluded to hold both dockets in abeyance pending its review of NW Natural's proposed purchase of PGE (UM 1045). Accordingly, the Commission finds that its investigation in these cases will not be completed by the expiration of the initial suspension period. Therefore, both filings should be further suspended for an additional period not more than three-months from the end of the initial suspension period. See ORS 757.215(1).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 01-3, filed by Portland General Electric Company, and Advice No. 01-10, filed by Northwest Natural, are suspended for an additional three-month period through June 30, 2002.

Made, entered, and effective_____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.