

ORDER NO. 04-760

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	ORDER
)	
Application for a Hydro Generation Power)	
Cost Adjustment Mechanism.)	

**DISPOSITION: RATE SCHEDULE SUSPENDED FOR AN
ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME**

On May 18, 2004, Portland General Electric (PGE or Company) filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 04-11 to be effective July 1, 2004. On June 9, 2004, the Company requested an extension of the effective date to July 7, 2004.

At its July 6, 2004, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) found good and sufficient cause to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215. The Commission ordered suspension of the advice pending the investigation. On July 6, 2004, the Commission entered Order No. 04-373, suspending the rate schedule for a six-month period of time.

On September 30, 2004, PGE filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding by extending scheduled dates by six to eight weeks. PGE indicated that the delay was necessary to prepare testimony due to the unavailability of witnesses and conflicts with other dockets.

The new schedule extends beyond the initial suspension period. Accordingly, the suspension should be extended for an additional period not exceeding three months. ORS 757.215(1).

It is anticipated that additional time beyond the end of the second suspension will be needed to complete the Commission's investigation. It is the understanding of the Commission that PGE agrees to address an additional extension with the Commission no later than March of 2005. ORS 757.215(2).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S tariff sheets filed in Advice No. 04-11 are suspended until April 6, 2005.

Made, entered, and effective on _____.

Michael Grant
Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division

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.