

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 165/UM 1187

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	
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Application for Hydro Generation Power Cost)	ORDER
Adjustment Mechanism (UE 165))	
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and)	
)	
Application for Deferral of Costs and Benefits)	
Due to Hydro Generation Variance. (UM 1187))	

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME

On May 18, 2004, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 04-11 to be effective July 1, 2004. On June 9, 2004, PGE requested 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 causes existed to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215. By its Order No. 04-373, the Commission ordered suspension of the advice pending that investigation for a period of time not to exceed six months.

By Order No. 04-760, entered December 29, 2004, signed by the Chief Administrative Law Judge (Chief ALJ), pursuant to delegated authority from the Commission, the tariff sheets were suspended for an additional three months. The Chief ALJ noted that "It is anticipated that additional time beyond the end of the second suspension will be needed to complete the Commission's investigation," and that PGE had agreed to a schedule calling for further extensions.

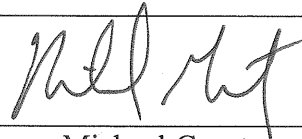
By Order No. 05-161, entered April 1, 2005, the Chief ALJ ordered a further suspension of the tariff sheets through October 1, 2005, noting that PGE had waived the statutory suspension period pursuant to ORS 757.215(2) due to modifications to the procedural schedule.

A hearing in the case was held on August 9, 2005. Briefs were filed by the parties on September 9, 2005, and Reply Briefs were submitted on September 21, 2005. PGE was advised that the Commission would require an additional 45 days in which to review the record and make findings and conclusions with respect to its investigation, and on September 29, 2005, PGE waived the suspension period pursuant to ORS 757.215(2) until November 15, 2005.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 04-11 filed by PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY on May 18, 2004, is suspended through November 15, 2005.

Made, entered, and effective on SEP 28 2005



Michael Grant
Chief 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.