

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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

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 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 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 28, 2005, PGE waived the suspension period pursuant to ORS 757.215(2) until November 15, 2005. On September 28, 2005,

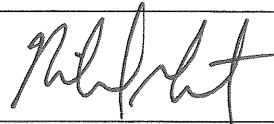
the Commission entered Order No. 05-1051 extending the suspension period until November 15, 2005.

On November 10, 2005, pursuant to a further Commission request, PGE waived the suspension period pursuant to ORS 757.215(2) until December 15, 2005.

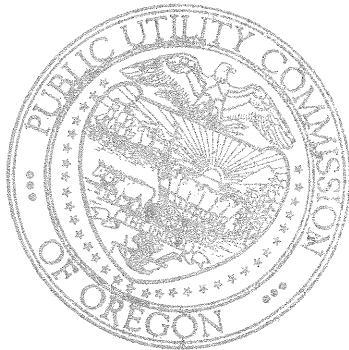
ORDER

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

Made, entered, and effective on NOV 15 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.