

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 184

In the Matter of	)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	ORDER
	)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.	)	
Advice No. 06-10	)	

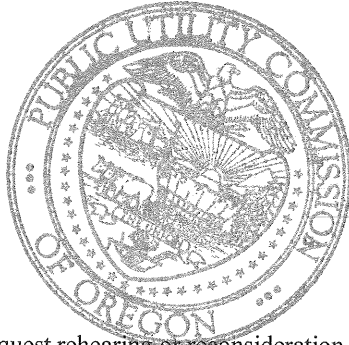
**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On April 24, 2006, PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 06-10 to be effective May 24, 2006. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated April 28, 2006, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its May 23, 2006, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon found good and sufficient cause exists 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 that investigation.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 06-10 filed by PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from May 24, 2006, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective     MAY 24 2006    .



BY THE COMMISSION:

*Becky L. Beier*  
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Commission Secretary

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 by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.

ITEM NO. 1

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 23, 2006

REGULAR  X  CONSENT       EFFECTIVE DATE  May 24, 2006

DATE: April 28, 2006

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Judy Johnson *JJ*

THROUGH: *w* Lee Sparling and *EB* Ed Busch

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. UE 184/Advice No. 06-10) Requests the "all-in" proposed rates when Port Westward comes into service for customers.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Commission suspend Portland General Electric's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 06-10.

**DISCUSSION:**

On April 24, 2006, Portland General Electric (PGE) filed Advice No. 06-10, an application for revised tariff schedules. The filing has been docketed as UE 184. The tariffs would implement a general rate revision, increasing PGE's revenues by \$130 million, or 8.9 percent overall. The percentage increases by rate class are 8.5 percent for residential customers, 10.6 percent for small non-residential customers, 8.8 percent for large non-residential customers, and 12.0 percent for lighting and signal customers.

On March 15, 2006, PGE filed a general rate case, Docket No. UE 180. That case is based on a normalized future test period of calendar year 2007 and did not include Port Westward in the tariffed rates. This filing seeks to include Port Westward in the overall rate increase. PGE has requested from the Hearings Division that Docket Nos. UE 180 and 184 be consolidated.

Staff recommends the Commission suspend the tariffs for investigation. Suspending the tariffs will allow the Commission to evaluate the reasonableness of the company's proposed rates. ORS 757.215(1) allows the Commission to suspend the proposed rates

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an additional three months if it finds the investigation will not be completed by the end of the initial six-month suspension period. Due to the size of the increase and the complexity of the case, Staff believes there is sufficient cause for the Commission to determine that the investigation cannot be completed within the initial suspension period. In addition, Port Westward is not expected to be in service and eligible for rate recovery until after the initial six-month period. Therefore, Staff recommends the Commission approve the additional three-month suspension at this time.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

PGE's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 06-10 (UE 184), with a proposed effective date of May 24, 2006, be suspended for nine months.

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