

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 188

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	ORDER
	)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.	)	
Advice No. 07-07	)	

**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On March 2, 2007, PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 07-07 to be effective April 1, 2007. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated March 14, 2007, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its March 27, 2007, 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. 07-07 filed by PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from April 1, 2007, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 29 2007.



BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Beier  
Becky Beier  
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: March 27, 2007

REGULAR  X  CONSENT       EFFECTIVE DATE  April 1, 2007

DATE: March 14, 2007

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Judy Johnson *JJ*

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

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. UE 188/Advice No. 07-07) Requests a rate increase in the company's Oregon annual revenues of \$13,000,000 for Biglow Canyon.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Commission suspend Portland General Electric's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 07-07.

**DISCUSSION:**

On March 06, 2007, Portland General Electric (PGE) filed Advice No. 07-07, an application for revised tariff schedules. The filing has been docketed as UE 188. The tariffs would implement a general rate revision to include the costs and benefits of the Biglow Canyon wind project in rates, increasing PGE's revenues by \$13 million or 0.8 percent overall. The percentage increases by rate class are 0.7 percent for residential customers, 0.7 percent for small non-residential customers, 1.0 percent for large non-residential customers, and 0.4 percent for lighting and signal customers.

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 an additional three months if it finds the investigation will not be completed by the end of the initial six-month suspension period or October 1, 2007. PGE's filing indicates that it does not expect the Biglow Canyon project to be operational until December of this year, and the company is requesting a schedule that will allow the new rates to be effective January 1, 2008. For these reasons, staff requests that the Commission approve the additional three-month suspension.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

PGE's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 07-07 (UE 188), with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2007, be suspended for nine months.

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