

ORDER NO.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Proposed Tariff for Electric Service,
Advice No. 10-20.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SUSPENSION EXTENDED

In Order Nos. 11-012 and 11-041, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) found that good and sufficient cause existed to investigate Advice No. 10-20 filed by Portland General Electric Company (PGE) on October 22, 2010. The Commission therefore suspended Advice No. 10-20 for three months. The suspension period expires on March 31, 2011.

PGE and Commission Staff filed a stipulation purporting to resolve all issues in this docket on February 23, 2011. On March 10, 2011, the Utility Reform Project and intervenor Ken Lewis filed objections to the stipulation. Although the objecting parties do not specifically request a hearing, URP and Lewis do argue that a hearing should have been held to comply with ORS 757.210. We therefore interpret the argument as a request for an evidentiary hearing on the stipulation.

ORS 757.215(1) provides:


The Public Utility Commission may, pending such investigation and determination, order the suspension of the rate or schedule of rates, provided the initial period of suspension shall not extend more than six months beyond the time when such rate or schedule would otherwise go into effect. If the commission finds that the investigation will not be completed at the expiration of the initial suspension, the commission may enter an order further suspending such rate or schedule for not more than three months beyond the last day of the initial suspension.

Because additional time will be required to accommodate the hearing and additional filings regarding the stipulation, if any, we find that our investigation will not be complete at the expiration of the initial suspension period. We therefore suspend Advice No. 10-20 for an additional three-month period. The suspension will expire June 30, 2011.


ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 10-20, filed by Portland General Electric Company, is suspended until June 30, 2011.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 17 2011.



John Savage
Commissioner



Susan K. Ackerman
Commissioner

