

ORDER NO. 17 074

ENTERED MAR 01 2017

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On February 28, 2017, Portland General Electric Company filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 17-06 to be effective March 31, 2017. The filing seeks a general increase in customer rates. I find good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets under ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—I conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 17-06 filed by Portland General Electric Company is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from March 31, 2017, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 01 2017



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Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge