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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

ORDER

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On February 15, 2018, Portland General Electric Company filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 18-02 to be effective March 19, 2018. 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. 18-02 filed by Portland General Electric Company is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from March 19, 2018, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective

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Michael Grant Chief Administrative Law Judge Administrative Hearings Division