ORDER NO. 19-188

ENTERED May 24 2019

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

ORDER

Advice No. 19-02 (ADV 919) New Load Direct Access Program.

DISPOSITION: SUSPENSION DATE IN ORDER NO. 19-103 AMENDED

I modify the deadline in Order No. 19-103 as stated below. PGE has shown good cause for additional time to suspend its Direct Access Tariff, and no party objected to the extension when it was discussed during the May 13, 2019 prehearing conference. Order No. 19-103 suspended PGE's Direct Access Tariff for a period not to exceed nine months from April 1, 2019.

ORS 757.215(1) allows the Commission to suspend and investigate a tariff for a period not exceeding 9 months. ORS 757.215(2) allows the Commission and the utility to which a suspension has been applied to enter into "a written stipulation at any time extending any period of suspension."

On May 21, 2019, PGE filed a letter in this docket confirming that PGE has agreed to a 90 day extension of the suspension authorized by Order No. 19-103. PGE states that this will allow for a reasonable amount of time before a Commission decision.

Parties to this proceeding have agreed to a procedural schedule that goes beyond the suspension period authorized by Order No. 19-103. PGE has shown good cause for additional time. PGE's agreement to suspend the tariff for an additional three months does not change the substance of Order No. 19-103, but is merely a shift in timing to accommodate an agreed upon schedule. As all parties support that schedule, no party opposes the modification of the suspension period in Order No. 19-103.

For good cause shown, the suspension period approved in Order No. 19-103 is modified from nine months from April 1, 2019 to twelve months from April 1, 2019.

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IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 19-103 is modified consistent with the terms of this order. The remainder of the order is unchanged.

May 24, 2019

Made, entered, and effective _



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Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge