ORDER NO. 22-323

ENTERED Sed 07 2022

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

ORDER

Advice No. 22-18, New Schedule 151, Wildfire Mitigation Cost Recovery.

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On August 19, 2022, Portland General Electric Company filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 22-18 to be effective September 21, 2022. This filing is requesting Commission approval of new PGE Schedule 151 to enable timely recovery of incremental costs associated with the development and implementation of PGE's annual Wildfire Mitigation Plan. 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. 22-18 filed by Portland General Electric Company is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from September 21, 2022, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective Sep 7, 2022



Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge