

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 204

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	ORDER
)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.)	
Advice No. 08-15)	

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On October 24, 2008, PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 08-15 to be effective November 24, 2008. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated October 28, 2008, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its November 4, 2008, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon found good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215. The Commission ordered suspension of the advice pending that investigation.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 08-15 filed by PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC is suspended for a period of time not to exceed six months from November 24, 2008, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective NOV 05 2008.



BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Beier

Becky Beier
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: November 4, 2008

REGULAR X CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE November 24, 2008

DATE: October 28, 2008

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Judy Johnson *JJ*

THROUGH: *W* Lee Sparling and *EB* Ed Busch

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. UE 204/
Advice No. 08-15) Requests recovery of costs associated with the
Selective Water Withdrawal Project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Commission suspend Portland General Electric's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 08-15.

DISCUSSION:

On October 24, 2008, Portland General Electric (PGE) filed Advice No. 08-15, an application for revised tariff schedules. The filing has been docketed as UE 204. The tariffs would implement a rate revision, increasing PGE's revenues by \$12.9 million, or 0.8 percent overall.

The purpose of this filing is to recover costs associated with PGE's Selective Water Withdrawal Project (SWW Project). The SWW Project is designed to enhance fish passage on the Deschutes River. The SWW Project is expected to be operational on or before May 1, 2009.

The company states that this filing is being made in response to an agreement reached in UE 197. PGE, with the support of signing parties, agreed to remove the revenue requirements of the SWW Project from that docket and to file a separate request focused only on the SWW Project.

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Staff recommends the Commission suspend the tariffs for investigation. Suspending the tariffs will allow the Commission to evaluate the reasonableness of the company's proposed rates.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

PGE's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 08-15 (UE 204), with a proposed effective date of November 24, 2008, be suspended for six months.

PGE 08-15