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April 10, 2006

### Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

Re:

In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Request for a General Rate Revision

OPUC Docket No. UE 180

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is Portland General Electric's Affidavit of Stan Sittser Regarding Notice of General Rate Revision. This document is being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

An extra copy of this cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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UE 180 Service List cc:

Enclosure

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF OREGON

### **UE 180**

In the Matter of	) AFFIDAVIT OF
	) STAN SITTSER
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	) REGARDING NOTICE OF
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Request for a General Rate Revision	)
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I, Stan Sittser, being first duly sworn on oath, o	depose and say:
1. My full name is Stanton K. Sittser. I ar	m a Customer Communications Specialist
with Portland General Electric ("PGE").	
2. PGE filed with the Public Utility Comm	nission of Oregon its Request for a General
Rate Revision on March 15, 2006.	
3. Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0017, PGE of	caused to be published a display
advertisement announcing the General Rate Revision	on Monday, March 27, 20006, in The
Oregonian and The Salem Statesman Journal. A copy	of that announcement is attached as
Exhibit A.	
DATED this 29 <sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.	241.52
STATE OF OREGON )	K. Sittser
) ss.	
County of Multnomah )	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me th	day of March, 2006.
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ADAM MENENDEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 383719
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 12, 2008

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 8/12/08

# Information about proposed electricity price changes, and how we can help you use electricity wisely.

On March 15, PGE filed a request with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) for a general rate revision to increase rates 8.9 percent, or \$143 million annually in 2007. It is the first step in about a ten-month public process.

This price increase covers increased wholesale power and fuel costs, building a new power plant to serve PGE customers and other operating expenses needed to maintain high levels of service and reliability.

### PGE meets a growing need by securing our customers' energy future.

Our territory's demand for electricity is growing by about 2 percent annually. For example, PGE added 14,333 new customer accounts in 2005. That's like adding another Oregon City in just one year! Over four years, customer numbers have grown by 6.5 percent.

To meet this growing demand, PGE has a plan to secure our customers' energy future. PGE is building a new super-efficient power plant that is being constructed right now in Columbia County near

## We're putting our energy in to helping you save energy.

PGE is uniquely able to help you learn ways to conserve energy and manage your bill. Our Energy Experts have a wealth of advice, tips and strategies to help you save energy. Call them today at 1-800-722-9287 or visit PortlandGeneral.com. There's also valuable information on how to get cash back on the energy efficiency improvements you make to your home or business.

Clatskanie. We're buying more power from Oregon wind farms, too. Together, this means more energy is on its way to our customers.

### What's the bottom line for PGE customers?

The proposed price increase is 8.9 percent across all customer types. If our request is approved, Residential customers (Schedule 7) will see an 8.5 percent increase. Business customers (Schedule 32) will see a 10.5 percent increase. Industrial customers (Schedule 83) will see an 8.7 percent increase.

The average PGE residential customer using 900 kilowatthours per month will see an increase of \$6.64 in their monthly bill.

#### You can have a say in the process.

Prices are set for Oregon's investor-owned utilities in an open, transparent process called a rate case. It is conducted by the OPUC and includes significant involvement from customer groups, local governments and other parties. You are welcome to join in the process by sharing your thoughts at public meetings hosted by the OPUC.

Copies of the PGE rate case filing (OPUC docket number UE-180), testimony and exhibits can be viewed at **www.PortlandGeneral.com/tariffs**. Printed copies are available for inspection at any PGE Community Office. For locations, call PGE Customer Service at **503-228-6322** in Portland, **503-399-7717** in Salem or **1-800-542-8818** outside Portland and Salem.

You may also write the OPUC at 550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215, Salem, OR 97301-2551, go to **www.puc.state.or.us** or call the OPUC toll-free at **1-800-522-2404**.

Please note that the purpose of this announcement is to provide PGE customers with general information about this proposal to increase prices and its effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this announcement are not binding on the OPUC.



**Portland General Electric** 

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing AFFIDAVIT OF STAN SITTSER REGARDING NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE REVISION to be served by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, and by electronic mail, upon each party on the attached service list from OPUC Docket UE 180.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Douglas C. Tingey

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