

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 23, 2007**

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE October 24, 2007

DATE: October 10, 2007

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Lisa Schwartz

THROUGH: Lee Sparling and Ed Busch

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Advice No. 07-23) Revises Schedule 203, Net Metering Service.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve Portland General Electric's Advice No. 07-23, as filed on September 17, 2007, to go into effect October 24, 2007.

DISCUSSION:

Portland General Electric (PGE) filed Advice No. 07-23 on September 17, 2007, under ORS 757.205. The company made the filing to conform Schedule 203, Net Metering Service, to the net metering rules the Commission adopted in Order No. 07-319. Staff finds the tariff as modified to be consistent with Oregon's net metering law (ORS 757.300) and OAR 860-039-0005 through -0080, including the change in billing procedures for net metering customers.

In the second quarter of 2008, the company will make an application under OAR 860-039-0060 requesting approval for the manner in which it proposes to transfer to its low-income assistance program any excess kilowatt-hour credits remaining at the end of each annual billing cycle.

Consistent with Order No. 07-319, on September 24, 2007, the company filed standard forms for 1) net metering interconnection applications and 2) a combined net metering and interconnection services agreement. These forms were effective upon filing. Staff will review the forms for consistency with the order.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Portland General Electric's Advice No. 07-23, as filed on September 17, 2007, be allowed to go into effect October 24, 2007.