

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 10, 2009**

REGULAR _____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** March 11, 2009

DATE: March 3, 2009

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: George R. Compton

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Marc Hellman, and Steve Storm

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Advice No. 08-22) Offers an optional demand response pilot program to Large Nonresidential customers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the tariff sheets filed by Portland General Electric (PGE or Company) in Advice No. 08-22 be suspended for a 120-day period for further investigation.

DISCUSSION:

PGE originally filed on December 23, 2008, for approval of Schedule 77 in Advice No. 08-22. A teleconference with the parties was held on February 13, 2009, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed tariff and explaining the tariff values. Staff suggested a number of tariff wording changes, which the Company agreed to make. Other issues were raised, which call for additional workshop(s) for discussion. I also understand that the Company is still working on the tariff changes, and has yet to schedule the follow-up workshop.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

The tariff sheets filed in PGE Advice No. 08-22 be suspended for a 120-day period, commencing March 10, 2009.