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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

Portland General Electric Company
Docket No. ER14-2183-000
August 5, 2014

Portland General Electric Company
121 SW Salmon Street, 1WTC1301
Portland, OR 97204

Attention: Donald J. Light
Assistant General Counsel

Reference: Northern Tier Transmission Group Funding Agreement

Dear Mr. Light:

On June 13, 2014, Portland General Electric Company (Portland General) submitted, as the designated filer under the Joint Tariff Filing procedures outlined in Order No. 714,¹ an amended Northern Tier Transmission Group Funding Agreement 2014-2015 (Amended Funding Agreement). Portland General states that the modifications to the enrollment process required by the Commission as part of the ongoing Order No. 1000 compliance proceeding for the public utility transmission provider members of the Northern Tier Transmission Group² had to be carried forward into the funding agreement, which resulted in the proposed Amended Funding Agreement. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules and regulations (18 C.F.R § 35.11) is granted,³ and the

¹ *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 63 (2008).

² The public utility transmission provider members are Portland General, Idaho Power Company, Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc., NorthWestern Corporation, and PacifiCorp. Each public utility transmission provider member, except Portland General as the designated filer, has a certificate of concurrence on file with the Commission in its respective eTariff database.

³ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).

Amended Funding Agreement is accepted for filing effective June 13, 2014, as requested, subject to the outcome of the ongoing Order No. 1000 compliance proceeding in Docket No. ER13-68-002.

The filing was noticed on June 16, 2014, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before July 7, 2014. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against Portland General.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – West

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