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Portland General Electric Company  
Docket No. ER16-2718-000

November 28, 2016

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

Attention: Cece Colman  
Assistant General Counsel

Reference: Revisions to Attachment K

Dear Ms. Coleman:

On September 30, 2016, Portland General Electric Company (Portland General Electric) filed revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) Attachment K (Transmission Planning Process). The proposed revisions reflect modifications to Portland General Electric's transmission planning process as part of the Northern Tier Transmission Group (NTTG).<sup>1</sup> The proposed revisions clarify certain matters regarding NTTG committee responsibilities, economic study request submissions and deadlines, the use of cost allocation scenarios, steering committee membership, project sponsor pre-qualification, and stakeholder input into the Draft Final Regional Transmission Plan. In addition, the list of enrollees is revised to include MATL as an NTTG member. Portland General Electric's revisions are accepted for filing effective November 30, 2016, as requested.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The NTTG members include Idaho Power Company, Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative, Inc., MATL LLP (MATL), NorthWestern Corporation, PacifiCorp, and Portland General Electric Company. The filing states that each public utility member of NTTG has separately filed virtually identical revisions to their respective Attachment Ks.

<sup>2</sup> Portland General Electric Company, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Portland General Electric OATT Volume No. 8, [PGE Attachment K of OATT, Att K Transmission Planning Process, 9.0.0.](#)

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This filing was noticed on September 30, 2016, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before October 21, 2016. 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 action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against Portland General Electric.

This action is taken pursuant to 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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