

Agenda Date: February 28, 2018
Item Number: B1

Docket: TS-180103
Company Name: Arrow Launch Services, Inc., BC-97

Staff: Scott Sevall, Regulatory Analyst
Andrew Roberts, Consumer Protection Staff

Recommendation

Take no action allow tariff revisions filed by Arrow Launch Services, Inc. on January 29, 2018, to go into effect March 1, 2018.

Discussion

On January 29, 2018, Arrow Launch Service, Inc., (Arrow or company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) revisions to Tariff No. 6, with a stated effective date of March 1, 2016. The company provides Launch and Freight service throughout the Puget Sound for approximately 13,600 operating hours annually. The company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2016.

This filing was prompted by increases in labor, legal and accounting fees, vessel repairs and other operating expenses. The company's submitted workpapers calculated a need for \$172,460 (3.7 percent) additional annual revenue. Staff has completed their review of the company's financial data and records. Staff performed an on-site review and concludes that the proposed rates are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

Rate Comparison

	Current Rate	Revised Rate
Personnel launches	\$255.00	\$262.25
Freight launches	\$255.00	\$262.25
Deckhand(s)	\$46.25	\$50.00

Customer Comments

On January 29, 2018, the company notified its customers. Staff received one comment in support of this filing.

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