

PSSB 5055
(S-1170.2)

Protecting the interests of utility customers in proceedings before the Washington
Utilities & Transportation Commission (WUTC).

- Removes the requirement in the underlying bill that a utility must file an amended tariff if the utility wants to increase a tariff that is still under consideration by the WUTC.
- Removes the requirement in the underlying bill that limits rate cases to every 24 months.
- Narrows the "net benefit" standard to the sale of a Washington gas or electric utility.
- Makes technical changes to the "net benefit" standard as recommended by the WUTC and utilities.
- Specifies an 11-month clock for the consideration of mergers, which the commission may be extend up to four months for cause.

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