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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-200692	Avista Corporation Revises Tariff WN U-28 to modify tariff Schedule 80 Meter Reading and Billing Practices Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Opt-Out. The tariff revisions allow Avista to provide AMI opt-out service to customers who refuse to sign the non-communicating meter service application and who refuse to allow Avista access to replace the non-communicating meter. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Andrew Roberts +1 (360) 664-1101 andrew.roberts@utc.wa.gov

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2. UG-200693 **Avista Corporation**

Revises Tariff WN U-29 to modify tariff Schedule 180 Meter Reading and Billing Practices Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Opt-Out. The tariff revisions allow Avista to provide AMI opt-out service to customers who refuse to sign the non-communicating meter service application and who refuse to allow Avista access to replace the non-communicating meter.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TG-200682	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. Less Than Statutory Notice request for a General rate increase that would generate approximately \$627,000 (6.9 percent) in additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste in Lewis and Thurston Counties. The companies last general rate increase was effective November 1, 2010, and brought the company an additional \$421,000 in revenue. The company serves approximately 16,000 residential garbage, 15,000 residential recycling customers, 500 yard waste customers, 2,200 commercial customers, and 300 multi-family customers in Lewis and Thurston counties Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UT-150067	<p>Telecommunications General</p> <p>Appointment and reappointment of Advisory Board Members for the State Universal Communications Service Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-150.</p> <p>Special Project</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UE-200507	<p>PacifiCorp</p> <p>Petition of PacifiCorp for approval of its 2019 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism. The annual deferral amount is approximately \$2.1 million. The cumulative deferral balance is \$9.45 million.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez +1 (360) 664-1240 david.gomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	TG-200670	<p>Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.</p> <p>Less than statutory notice request for tariff revision reflecting the increase in State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the State Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. the company serves approximately 6,700 residential, 920 commercial, and 60 roll off customers in Grays Harbor County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov</p>

4. TG-200671

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

Less than Statutory Notice request for tariff revisions reflecting an increase in the State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the state Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. This will result in approximately \$18,600 additional annual revenue. The company serves approximately 15,000 residential and 2,600 commercial customers in Mason County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective April 1, 2013.

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5. TG-200674

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

Less Than Statutory Notice request for tariff revisions reflecting an increase in the State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the state Business and Occupation tax increased from 0.015 to 0.0175. The company serves approximately 12,300 residential; 8,600 commercial; and 400 roll-off customers in Yakima County affected by this change. The company's last general rate case became effective October 1, 2017.

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6. UG-200683

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

Request for waiver from WAC 480-90-194, regarding customer noticing requirements. Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 500 - Municipal Taxes, increasing the tax from 3.0 percent to 6.0 percent imposed by the city of Burlington on Cascade Natural Gas Corporation.

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7. TG-200687

Sound Disposal, Inc.

Less Than Statutory Notice request for tariff revisions to recover increasing disposal fees at the Cedar Grove composting facility. On September 1, 2020, the rate for disposing of Commingled Residential Yard Waste and Residential Food Waste will be rising from \$60.56 to \$65.00 per ton. The Company serves approximately 1,300 residential yard waste customers in Snohomish County.

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8. UT-200710

MCI Metro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services

MCI Metro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services requests a waiver of the utilization and months-to-exhaust thresholds in the FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Orders allowing the Pooling Administrator, SOMOS, to assign 5,000 numbers in the Quincy, WA rate center to satisfy a customer request.

Telephone Number Resources

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9. UW-200718

Westbourne Acres Water Corpotation

Joint application for the sale and transfer of the water system assets and operations of Westbourne Acres Water Corporation to Westbourne Acres Water Association. Westbourne Acres Water Association is a user formed non-profit organization willing to own and operate their water system. Westbourne Acres Water Corporation seeks to be deregulated and its tariff (WN-U1) canceled since the Westbourne Acres Water Association is not subject to commission jurisdiction. Westbourne Acres Water Association will maintain rates and charges of water system and provides service to approximately 35 customers on one water system located near Burbank in Walla Walla County.

Removal from Regulation

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10. TG-200735 **Sound Disposal, Inc.**

Less Than Statutory Notice request for the annual commodity adjustment tariff revisions. The company requests a \$1.58 decrease (decreasing from a debit of \$6.04 to \$4.46) per month for residential recycling customers. Additionally, the company introduces commodity adjustments to multi-family recycling customers with a debit of \$0.93 for 96-gallon containers or a debit of \$3.42 per 1.25-yard container. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential and 140 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County. The company's last general rate case became effective March 1, 2009.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-200632	7/8/2020 9/1/2020	Rubatino Refuse Removal Inc. Tariff revision for a disposal fee increase for yard waste customers only. On September 1, 2020, yard waste fees at the Cedar Grove composting facility will increase from \$59.41 per ton to \$65.00 per ton. The company provides yard waste services to approximately 10,000 customers in Snohomish County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov
2.	TG-200640	7/14/2020 9/1/2020	Columbia River Disposal, Inc. Tariff revision for certificate G-48 to recover the increase in the State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020 the state Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. The company serves approximately 1,800 residential; 290 commercial; and 12 roll-off customers in Skamania county affected by this change. The last general rate increase became effective June 1, 2016. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov

3.	TG-200643	7/14/2020 9/1/2020	<p>Columbia River Disposal, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision for certificate G-51, reflecting the increase in the State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the state Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. The company serves approximately 150 residential; 40 commercial; and 2 roll-off customers in Skamania and Klickitat counties affected by this change. The last general rate increase became effective April 1, 2018.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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4.	TG-200645	7/14/2020 9/1/2020	<p>Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision reflecting the increase in State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the State Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. the company serves approximately 13,000 residential, 1,500 commercial, and 60 roll off customers in Jefferson County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov</p>
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5.	TG-200647	7/14/2020 9/1/2020	<p>Empire Disposal Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision reflecting the increase in State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the State Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. the company serves approximately 4,700 residential, 890 commercial, and 13 roll off customers in Whitman and Spokane Counties.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov</p>

6.	TG-200660	7/20/2020 9/1/2020	<p>American Disposal Company, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision reflecting the increase in the State B&O taxes. On April 1, 2020, the state Business and Occupation tax rate for Service and Other increased from .015 to .0175. The company serves approximately 2,100 residential; 235 commercial; and 4 roll-off customers on Vashon Island in King county affected by this change. The last general rate increase became effective January 1, 2019.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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7.	UE-200661	7/20/2020 9/1/2020	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 141Y - Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit, to pass back the residual balance of \$1.15 million owed to customers for over-collected taxes. The average residential customer using 900 kWh per month would see a decrease of \$0.05 per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cristina Steward +1 (360) 664-1274 cristina.steward@utc.wa.gov</p>
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8.	UG-200662	7/20/2020 9/1/2020	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 141Y - Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit. to pass back the residual balance of \$0.65 million owed to customers for over-collected taxes. The average residential customer using 64 therms per month would see a decrease of \$0.05 per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cristina Steward +1 (360) 664-1274 cristina.steward@utc.wa.gov</p>

9.	UT-200703	7/30/2020 8/29/2020	<p>Whidbey Telephone Company</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-5 to waive the requirement of a 36 month service commitment to receive a discount up to \$1,000 on nonrecurring installation charges when the drop is less than 120 feet.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p>
10.	UE-200713	7/31/2020 8/31/2020	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60 to increase the tax rate from 3.0 percent to 6.0 percent imposed by the City of Burlington on Puget Sound Energy.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov</p>
11.	UW-200716	7/31/2020	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Notice of securities filings and issuances required by Chapter 80.08 RCW and WAC 480-110-565 on behalf of Washington Water Service Co. (Company). The Company has eight intercompany promissory notes outstanding with California Water Service Group.</p> <p>Securities</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward +1 (360) 664-1250 jim.ward@utc.wa.gov</p>
12.	UW-200729	8/7/2020 9/8/2020	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Tariff revision to reflect references to the recent purchase of Rainier View Water Company, and add clarifying language on several tariff pages. The company provides water service to approximately 36,500 customers served on 225 water systems located in eight counties.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward +1 (360) 664-1250 jim.ward@utc.wa.gov</p>