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Open Meeting Agenda

09/24/2020 9:30 A.M.

A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-190663	Avista Corporation
		Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 62, establishing a standard power purchasing agreement for small power producers and cogeneration qualifying facilities in accordance with the new Chapter 480-106 WAC and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA).
		Tariff Revision
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2. UT-200776 The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.		The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.
		Petition for exemption from the August 2nd filing deadline to file a request for distribution from the state universal communication servcies program contained in WAC 480-123-110(5).
		Petition for Exemption
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3. UT-200786 Pend Oreille Telephone Company

Petition for exemption from the August 2nd filing deadline to file a request for distribution from the state universal communication servcies program contained in WAC 480-123-110(5).

Petition for Exemption

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TV-200758	Dolly, Inc.
		Petition for exemption from WAC 480-15-250(1), 480-14-250 (1)(e) and 480-14-110, for Dolly, Inc. to operate as a common carrier, and common carrier permit application.
		Petition for Exemption
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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

NOTE: This item will be heard virtually on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 1 p.m. Presentation of workgroup's suggestions.

Item	Docket	Company Description	
1.	U-200281	COVID-19 Response Workgroup	
		NOTE: This item will be heard virtually on Tuesday, October 6, 2020,a t 1 p.m. Presentation of workgroup's suggestions. See docket for meeting log-in information.	
		Presentation	
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E. CC	NSENT		
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1. TR-910107

Highline Grain Growers

Order for name change to Highline Grain Growers replacing Central Washington Grain Growers in previously approved Order TR-910107 relating to a close clearance waiver. All other aspects of original order remain the same.

Name Change

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2. UW-191063

Northwest Water Services Inc.

Petition filed by Northwest Water Services, LLC to extend the date for compliance with UW-191063, Order 01 and Order 02 to October 31, 2020.

Petition

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3. UT-200005

All "High-Cost" Eligible Telecommunications Companies

Annual Review of all Federal High-Cost ETCs' certifications and reports pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070, and 080. The aggregate annual high-cost federal support that was distributed to these 34 companies, in Washington state, was \$87 million in 2019 (and is expected to be \$89 million in 2020). For continued support in 2021 the Commission must notify the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), in accordance with 47 CFR 54.314, before October 1, 2020.

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

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4. TG-200759

Thurston County

Commission's comments on the cost impact of Thurston County Solid Waste Management Plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Thurston County.

Plan

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5. TG-200768 Bainbridge Disposal, Inc

Less than statutory notice request for changes to Tariff No 17, for commodity adjustment calculations. A requested \$0.60 decrease (decrease from a debit of \$6.22 to debit of \$5.62) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.27 decrease (decrease from a debit of \$2.55 to a debit of \$2.28) per month for multifamily recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 6,700 residential recycling customers and 1,600 multifamily recycling customers on Bainbridge Island, in King County.

Tariff Revision

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6. TG-200772 Pullman Disposal Service, Inc

Less Than Statutory Notice request for the annual commodity adjustment tariff revisions. Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. requests a \$0.40 decrease (decreasing from a debit of \$2.19 to \$1.79) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$0.53 decrease (decreasing from a debit of \$1.38 to \$0.85) for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,900 recycling customers in Whitman County. The company's last general rate case became effective February 1, 2020.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-200782 Rabanco LTD

Less than Statutory Notice request for a rate increase in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On October 1, 2020, drop box disposal fees, set by Republic Services, at Klickitat County transfer stations will increase from \$3.32 per yard to \$5.18 per yard. The company serves approximately 5,500 customers in Klickitat and Skamania Counties. The company's last general rate increase became effective on July 11, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

1.	UT-200621	7/6/2020	AT&T Corp.
		10/1/2020	Notice of discontinuance of residential service of Washington pursuant to WAC 480-120-083 due to declining demand and changes in the underlying wholesale carrier's order system. Replacement services are widely available for the less than 500 current customers.
			Service Change
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2.	UE-200706	7/31/2020	Avista Corporation
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff Schedule 92 rates to increase the funding for the company's electric Low Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) by \$0.7 million. If approved, a typical residential customer using 918 kWhs will experience an increase of 0.1 percent, or \$0.11 per month.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	UG-200707	7/31/2020	Avista Corporation
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff Schedule 192 rates to increase funding for the company's natural gas Low Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) by \$0.4 million. If approved, a typical residential customer using 66 therms will experience an increase of 0.2 percent, or \$0.13 per month.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	UE-200734	8/11/2020	PacifiCorp
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff WN U-75, Rule 3, to allow for single-phase 240/480 volt service as a standard service voltage.
			Tariff Revision
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5.	TG-200738	8/12/2020	Waste Connections of Wasington, Inc.
		10/1/2020	Request for Tariff Revision seeking to merge hauling and disposal fees for Item 240-1. This change will increase company revenue by approximately \$500 per year, or approximately 10% for the Pickle Fork Container Services in Item 240-1, and affects approximately 3 temporary customers. The last general rate case became effective January 1, 2018.
			Tariff Revision
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6.	TG-200744	8/13/2020	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff No. 3 to recover increasing disposal costs for medical waste. On November 1, 2019, the disposal fee for medical waste increased from \$0.33 per pound to \$0.45 per pound. This increase will result in approximately \$10,000 (7.8 percent) additional annual revenue. The company serves 265 medical waste customers in Pierce County. The last general rate case was September 1, 2019.
			Tariff Revision
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7.	UT-200762	8/26/2020	Spectrotel, Inc.; Spectrotel of the West LLC
		9/25/2020	Notice of Name Change from Spectrotel, Inc. to Spectrotel of the West LLC.
			Name Change
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8.	UG-200769	8/31/2020	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 303, extending the end date for Cascade's COVID-19 pandemic-related HEART low-income assistance program from September 30, 2020, to March 31, 2021. The revisions also clarify criteria for qualifying for assistance under the program.
			Tariff Revision
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9.	UE-200770	8/31/2020	Puget Sound Energy
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff Schedule 129 rates to decrease electric low income bill assistance program revenue by \$57,580. If approved, a typical residential electric customer using 900 kWh per month would experience no change to their monthly bill.
			Tariff Revision
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10.	UG-200771	8/31/2020	Puget Sound Energy
		10/1/2020	Revises Tariff Schedule 129 to increase natural gas low income bill assistance program revenue by \$0.8
			million. If approved, a typical residential gas customer using 64 therms per month would experience an increase of 0.08 percent, or \$0.05 per month.
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11.	UT-200783	9/4/2020 10/3/2020	million. If approved, a typical residential gas customer using 64 therms per month would experience an increase of 0.08 percent, or \$0.05 per month. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jing Liu +1 (360) 664-1292 jing.liu@utc.wa.gov
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UT-200788	9/8/2020	Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.
	10/8/2020	Notice of Name Change from Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. to Velocity, A Managed Services Company, Inc.
		Name Change
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