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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UG-200717	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-29, Annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA), to reflect changes in the estimated cost of natural gas cost for the forthcoming year (Schedule 150) and to revise the amortization rate for the deferral balance (Schedule 155). The revised rates represent an overall revenue reduction of \$0.2 million (or 0.1 percent). An average residential customer using 66 therms per month would see a bill decrease of \$0.08.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joanna Huang +1 (360) 664-1317 joanna.huang@utc.wa.gov</p>

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2. UG-200799 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**

Revises Tariff WN-U-6, annual Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA), to reflect the projected cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 203), and the amortization rate for the deferral balance (Schedule 201). This filing also updates language in Schedule P to clarify that future costs associated with renewable natural gas will be included in the Company's PGA mechanism. The revised rates increase annual revenue by \$3.1 million (or 4.8 percent). An average residential customer using 57 therms per month, would see a bill increase of \$2.01.

Tariff Revision

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3. UG-200807 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 590 and 595, Purchased Gas Adjustment and Temporary Technical Adjustment, passing through changes in gas cost for the coming year and revising the amortization rate for the deferral balance. The Company proposes to collect the deferral balance over two years. The revised rates increase annual revenue by \$2.7 million (or 1.04 percent). An average residential customer using 56 therms per month would see an increase of \$0.58 per month.

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4. UG-200832 **Puget Sound Energy**

Revises Tariff WN U-2, annual Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA), to reflect the projected cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 101), and the amortization rate for the deferral balance (Schedule 106). The revised rates represent an overall revenue increase of \$70.0 million (or 7.7 percent). An average residential customer using 64 therms per month would see an increase of \$4.77.

Tariff Revision

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5. 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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6. UW-200767 **Water of Bethel LLC**

General rate increase that, as originally filed, would have generated an increase of \$33,443, or 45.9 percent in additional annual revenue. Staff's proposed additional annual revenue is an increase of \$8,015, or 10 percent. Water of Bethel LLC's water system provides service to approximately 215 customers on one water system located near Spanaway in Pierce County. The company's last general rate increase became effective April 1, 2002.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
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1. TG-180782 **Freedom 2000, LLC**

Review of compliance filing by Freedom 2000, LLC, dba Cando Recycling in response to Order 01, issued in Docket TG-180782 on November 30, 2018. The company provides solid waste and recycling service in Point Roberts, Whatcom County. The company's last general rate increase became effective January 1, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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2. TV-200809 **Household Goods General**
Proposed revision to Tariff 15-C to clarify rules around alternative pickup and delivery and video estimates, and to correct a tariff rate error.
Staff Investigation
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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UT-200833	State of Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division Petition for 2021 E911 State Excise Tax by the Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division, State E911 Coordinator's Office. Petition Staff Contact: Rebecca Beaton +1 (360) 664-1287 rebecca.beaton@utc.wa.gov
2.	UG-200834	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Petition for a one-time waiver from the requirement that the Company file an annual tariff revision for its Washington Energy Assistance Fund (WEAF). Petition Staff Contact: Jing Liu +1 (360) 664-1292 jing.liu@utc.wa.gov
3.	UE-200865	Puget Sound Energy Petition for order authorizing the accounting treatment of Deferred Liquidated Damages. Petition for Accounting Order Staff Contact: Kyle Frankiewich +1 (360) 664-1316 kyle.frankiewich@utc.wa.gov

4. TG-200883

Sound Disposal, Inc.

Notice of stock purchase of Sound Disposal Inc, by Sound Disposal Holdings, and request for Less than Statutory notice of revised tariff page updating contact information. Sound Disposal provides solid waste and recycling service to approximately 1,800 customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UG-170094	9/14/2020 11/1/2020	Northwest Natural Gas Company Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 209 - Credits to Customers Related to Holding Company Formation, to reflect the credit to be applied to customer bills in accordance with Stipulated Condition 35 adopted by the Commission in Order 01 of Docket UG-170094. An average residential customer using 57 therms per month would see a bill decrease of less than \$0.01. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov
2.	UG-200493	5/29/2020 11/1/2020	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 597 - Cost Recovery Mechanism for Pipeline Replacement (CRM), to increase revenues by \$1.1 million or 0.46 percent. An average residential customer using 56 therms per month would see an increase of \$0.24. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov

3. UG-200649 7/15/2020 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
11/1/2020 Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 303, adjusting rates to reflect environmental remediation expenses incurred between July 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, consistent with Order 06 of Docket UG-181053. The revised rates reflect a revenue increase of \$0.2 million. An average residential customer using 57 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$0.17.

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4. UG-200794 9/14/2020 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
11/1/2020 Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 230 - Low Income Programs, to adjust rates to amortize the 2019 deferral balance for Schedule J - Gas Residential Energy Assistance Tariff (GREAT), and Schedule I - Washington Low-Income Energy Efficiency (WA-LIEE) Program. An average residential customer using 57 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$0.24.

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5. UG-200795 9/14/2020 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
11/1/2020 Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 305, to zero-out the rates for the pass back of the interim over-collection of taxes. An average residential customer using 57 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$1.67.

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6.	UG-200796	9/14/2020 11/1/2020	<p>Northwest Natural Gas Company</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 215, adjusting rates for Energy Efficiency Services and Programs. The annual revenue increase is \$0.68 million. An average residential customer using 57 therms per month, would see a bill increase of \$0.45.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kathi Scanlan +1 (360) 664-1267 kathi.scanlan@utc.wa.gov</p>
7.	TG-200798	9/9/2020 11/1/2020	<p>Columbia River Disposal, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision for a disposal fee increase for yard waste customers only. On October 1, 2020, yard waste fees at the Republic Services Klickitat County Transfer stations will increase from \$3.11 per yard to \$5.00 per yard. The company provides yard waste services to approximately 2,300 customers in Skamania and Klickitat County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>
8.	UG-200800	9/15/2020 11/1/2020	<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 596, to amortize the change in the amount of conservation expenditures. The annual revenue decrease is \$5,186 or 0.002 percent. The decrease will not change the total bill for the typical residential customer using 56 therms per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Andrew Rector +1 (360) 664-1315 andrew.rector@utc.wa.gov</p>
9.	UG-200801	9/15/2020 11/1/2020	<p>Northwest Natural Gas Company</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-6 to reflect the combined effects of the rate changes related to the application of (1) the revised temporary adjustments, and (2) the revised WACOG and demand charges.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov</p>

10.	UG-200802	9/15/2020	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		11/1/2020	Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 594 - Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment, to amortize the difference between authorized revenues and actual revenues for the period January 01, 2019, through December 31, 2019. An average residential customer using 56 therms per month would see a bill decrease of \$1.29.
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11.	UE-200805	9/15/2020	Avista Corporation
		11/1/2020	Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 59, to reflect a reduction to the rebate related to Residential Exchange Program benefits the Company receives from the Bonneville Power Administration. An average residential customer using 918 kWhs per month would see a bill increase of \$0.26 per month, or 0.3 percent.
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12.	UG-200806	9/15/2020	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		11/1/2020	Revises Tariff WN U-3 to true-up the refund of protected-plus EDIT (Schedule 581) and unprotected EDIT (Schedule 582). The revision increases Schedule 581 revenues by \$235,526 and decreases Schedule 582 revenues by \$200,197. An average residential customer using 56 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$0.01.
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13.	TG-200811	9/14/2020 11/1/2020	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Requested increase for the Brem Air Disposal operation of \$0.33 from a credit of \$0.13 to a debit of \$0.20 (including \$0.05 for customer notifications) per month for residential recycling customers and an increase of \$0.34, from a credit of \$0.31 to a debit of \$0.03, per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 49,000 residential and 1,600 multi-family recycling customers in Kitsap County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov
14.	UG-200837	9/30/2020 11/1/2020	Northwest Natural Gas Company Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule J - Gas Residential Energy Assistance Tariff (GREAT), to update qualifying criteria for NW Natural's bill assistance program. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov
15.	UG-200840	10/1/2020 11/1/2020	Puget Sound Energy Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 149 - Cost Recovery Mechanism for Pipeline Replacement (CRM), to increase revenues by \$10.6 million or 1.16 percent. An average residential customer using 64 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$0.69. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Elaine Jordan +1 (360) 664-1307 elaine.jordan@utc.wa.gov
16.	UG-200842	10/1/2020 11/1/2020	Puget Sound Energy Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 54 (Attachment A) - Compressed Natural Gas Pricing Model, to update the rate of return as authorized in Order 08 of Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov

17.	UG-200845	10/1/2020 11/1/2020	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Rule No. 28 - Income Tax Rider for Contributions in Aid of Construction, updating the gross-up factor to reflect the rate of return authorized in Order 08 of Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov</p>
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18.	UE-200851	10/6/2020 11/5/2020	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 81 - Tax Adjustment, to update the effective municipal utility tax rates. The gross-up factor for the revised municipal tax rates uses the bad debt expense ratio as set forth in Order 08 of Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov</p>
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19.	TG-200860	10/13/2020 11/14/2020	<p>Rabanco Ltd.</p> <p>Tariff revision Tariff No. 26, the SeaTac Disposal operation, correcting the yard waste rates filed in Docket TG-200557 which became effective August 1, 2020. The rate will decrease from \$17.45 per month to \$14.75 per month due to a formula error. The company serves approximately 11,000 residential customers in King County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Mike Young +1 (360) 664-1155 mike.young@utc.wa.gov</p>

20.	TG-200862	10/12/2020 10/16/2020	<p>Pullman Disposal Service, Inc</p> <p>Tariff revision adding new services at the request of the Washington State University. The company proposes a weekly service to transport 32-gallon food waste containers from the campus Greek Life housing to the University's collection facility and weekly cardboard-only recycling dumpster service. The company provides solid waste collection and recycling services to the city of Pullman.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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21.	TC-200866	10/15/2020 10/15/2020	<p>Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc.</p> <p>Revisions to Tariff No. 4 adding a new premium service. The premium service will be door-to-door service with limited stops, and no more than four passengers per reservation to minimize the amount of travel time to SeaTac or the Cruise Ship terminal. The company provides auto transportation services from points in Thurston, Mason, Lewis, and Grays Harbor counties to SeaTac International airport and the Seattle cruise ship terminal.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Mike Young +1 (360) 664-1155 mike.young@utc.wa.gov</p>
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22.	UE-200867	10/1/2020 11/1/2020	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Rule No. 28 - Income Tax Rider for Contributions in Aid of Construction, updating the gross-up factor to reflect the rate of return authorized in Order 08 of Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov</p>
