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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UW-200880	Basin Water Sources, Inc. General rate filing and complete tariff update. The revenue impact of this filing, based on a 2019 and partial 2020 test year, will be an annual increase of about \$46,000, or 43 percent. The average customer bill would increase \$9.62 with a proposed effective date of December 1, 2020. Basin Water Sources, Inc. water system provides service to approximately 385 customers on one water system located near Moses Lake in Grant County. The company's last rate change became effective on August 1, 2007, for \$8,305 (8.5 percent). Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov

B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER

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E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TC-200887	Shuttle Express Inc. Request for voluntary cancellation and petition for exemption of notice requirements. Voluntary Cancellation Staff Contact: Patrick Remfrey +1 (360) 664-1223 patrick.remfrey@utc.wa.gov
2.	TG-200889	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Request from the South Sound/Seattle business unit to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale of recyclable commodities in accordance with the 2020-2021 King County Revenue Sharing Plans; and requested \$0.14 increase (increase from a charge of \$0.13 to a charge of \$0.27) per month for residential recycling customers in King County. In addition, the filing includes a requested 5.8 percent increase to yard waste rates to recover in increase in disposal fees set by the Cedar Grove Composting Facility, and also includes updates to the hazardous waste fees assessed by King County. The company serves approximately 17,700 garbage and recycling customers in King County. The company's last general rate case became effective June 1, 2014. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov

3. TG-200890 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**

Request from the North Sound/Marysville business unit to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale of recyclable commodities in accordance with the 2020-2021 King County and Snohomish County Revenue Sharing Plans; and requested \$0.36 decrease (from a charge of \$0.53 to a charge of \$0.17) per month for residential recycling customers in Snohomish County, and requested \$0.10 decrease (from a charge of \$0.35 to a charge of \$0.25) per month for residential recycling customers in King County. In addition, the filing includes a requested 6.3 percent increase to yard waste rates to recover an increase in disposal fees set by the Cedar Grove Composting Facility, and also includes updates to the hazardous waste fees assessed by King County. The company serves approximately 21,000 garbage and recycling customers in King County and approximately 99,700 garbage and recycling customers in Snohomish County. The company's last general rate case became effective September 1, 2015.

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4. UE-200897 **Puget Sound Energy**

Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 95A, to true-up rates that credit to customers annual federal Treasury Grant benefits. An average residential customer using 900 kWh per month would experience a bill increase of 41 cents, or 0.44 percent.

Tariff Revision

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5. TG-200934 **Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.**

Request for less than statutory notice for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$123,000 (0.8 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Columbia Resource Company and Clark County. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$95.71 to \$97.39 per ton. The company serves approximately 69,800 residential, 4,200 commercial customers in Clark County. The Company's last general rate case became effective January 1, 2018.

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6. TG-200950

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

Request for Less than Statutory Notice tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$14,600 (0.5 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Mason County Public Works Department. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$102.31 per ton to \$103.54 per ton at the Mason County Transfer Station. The company serves approximately 12,700 residential and 1,100 commercial garbage customers in Mason County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2013.

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7. UG-200952

Northwest Natural Gas Company

Petition for Limited Exemption from WAC 480-85-050(1) for the natural gas cost of service study.

Petition for Exemption

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-200885	10/26/2020 1/1/2021	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Tariff revisions to recover increased disposal fees set by the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill. On January 1, 2021, the per ton disposal fee will increase from \$69.12 per ton to \$72.58. The company serves approximately 19,000 residential and commercial garbage customers in Chelan, Douglas Lincoln and Okanogan Counties. The company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2019. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov

2.	UE-200888	10/28/2020 12/24/2020	<p>PacifiCorp</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-75, Schedule QF, Avoided Cost Purchases and Procedures for Qualifying Facilities, updating the estimated avoided costs of both energy and capacity.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Woodward +1 (360) 664-1302 jim.woodward@utc.wa.gov</p>
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3.	UT-200899	11/2/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Mashell Telecom, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision to discontinue Phone Number Retention Service effective January 1, 2021. Service is grandfathered for the remainder of current subscribers who have nine month service limit. Company provided consumer notice in compliance with WAC 480-120-194.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p>
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4.	TG-200906	11/5/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC</p> <p>Tariff revisions to Tariff No. 4 to generate approximately \$23,000 (0.1 percent) additional annual revenue to recover increasing disposal fee costs. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees set by the City of Spokane will increase from \$110.65 per ton to \$113.86 per ton at the Spokane Waste to Energy Plant, and disposal fees set by Spokane County will increase from \$108.00 per ton to \$110.00 per ton at county transfer stations. The filing also seeks to reduce the recycling commodity adjustment charge by \$0.36, from a debit of \$2.65 to a debit of \$2.29. The Company serves approximately 6,000 garbage and recycling customers in Spokane County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>

5. TG-200915 11/5/2020 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$65,000 (0.7 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the City of Spokane and Spokane County. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$110.65 per ton to \$113.86 per ton at the city's Waste to Energy facility, and from \$108.00 per ton to \$110.00 per ton at county transfer stations. The company serves approximately 26,000 garbage customers in Spokane County.

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6. TG-200916 11/12/2020 **Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$97,000 (1.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Yakima County. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$34.75 per ton to \$36.68 per ton at the Yakima County solid waste system facilities. Yakima Waste Systems serves approximately 20,100 garbage customers in Yakima County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on October 1, 2017.

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7. TG-200917 11/10/2020 **Empire Disposal Inc.**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions to recover increased costs of disposal fees. On January 1, 2021 disposal fees set by the Whitman County Public works department for the Whitman County transfer station will increase from \$110.00 to \$114.00 per ton. The revisions also reflect Increases by the City of Spokane at the Spokane Waste to Energy facility from \$110.65 to \$113.86 per ton, and at the Spokane County transfer station from \$108.00 to \$110.00 per ton. For residential service the revenue increase will be approximately \$14,600 (.88 percent); for commercial service the revenue increase will be approximately \$13,500 (1.09 percent); and for drop box service the revenue will increase approximately \$3,800 (2.32 percent). The company serves 4,800 residential, 900 commercial and 16 drop box customers in Whitman and Spokane counties. The last general rate case became effective April 1, 2018.

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8. TG-200920 11/13/2020 **American Disposal Company, Inc.**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions to recover increases in the King County Hazardous Waste Tax. On January 1, 2021, the King County Board of Health is increasing Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan fees by approximately 5.4 percent. Single family customers will see an increase of \$0.05 per month; commercial customers will see increases of between \$0.09 and \$2.77 based on container size. The company serves approximately 2,125 residential and 230 commercial customers on Vashon Island in King County.

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9.	TG-200921	11/13/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.</p> <p>Requested \$0.09 increase (from a charge of \$1.95 to \$2.04) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$0.04 decrease (from a charge of \$0.77 to \$0.73) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The company serves approximately 61,000 residential and 11,700 multi-family recycling customers in Thurston County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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10.	TG-200922	11/13/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.</p> <p>Requested \$0.34 decrease (from a charge of \$1.80 to \$1.46) per month for residential recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 7,000 residential recycling customers in Grays Harbor County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov</p>
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11.	TG-200924	11/13/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.</p> <p>Requested \$0.41 decrease (from a charge of \$2.09 to \$1.68) per month for residential recycling customers and an \$0.42 decrease (from a charge of \$2.09 to \$1.67) per month for multi-family recycling customers in Thurston County south of 142nd street. Also, requesting a \$0.22 decrease (from a charge of \$1.73 to \$1.51) per month for residential and multi-family recycling customers in Lewis County, area RSA-1. The company serves approximately 4,300 residential and 290 multi-family recycling customers in Thurston County, and serves 10,400 residential customers in Lewis County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov</p>

12. TG-200926 11/13/2020 **Pullman Disposal Service, Inc**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$50,000 (1.4 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Whitman County Council. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$110.00 per ton to \$114.00 per ton at the Whitman County Transfer Station. The company serves approximately 9,600 garbage customers in Whitman County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2020.

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13. TG-200929 11/16/2020 **Basin Disposal Inc**
1/1/2021
Annual compliance filing for Dockets TG-170189 Order 01 and TG-170977 Order 01, which is Tariff Supplement No. 5, replacing Tariff Supplements No.4 and which generates approximately \$96,813 (2 percent) in additional annual revenue. These tariff supplements adjust the annual remediation cost incurred by the company as a potentially liable party. The Company serves 5,800 customers in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective June 1, 2017.

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14. TG-200930 11/16/2020 **Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions which generate approximately \$14,187 (2.02 percent) additional annual revenue to recover increasing disposal fee costs. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees set by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners will increase from \$34.75 per ton to \$36.38 per ton at the Yakima County Landfill and Transfer Stations. The tariff revision also revises rates to reflect the increase in the state B&O tax rate from 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent (0.25 percent increase) that went into effect on April 1, 2020. The Company serves approximately 3,400 garbage customers in Yakima County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2019.

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15. TG-200931 11/16/2020 **Basin Disposal Inc**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions which generate approximately \$45,600 (1.26 percent) additional annual revenue to recover increasing disposal fee costs. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees set by Columbia Basin, L.L.C. will increase from \$51.96 per ton to \$53.26 per ton at the BDI Transfer Station. The tariff revision also revises rates to reflect the increase in the state B&O tax rate from 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent (0.25 percent increase) that went into effect on April 1, 2020. The company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 5,500 residential and commercial customers in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties. The company's last general rate increase became effective January 1, 2018.

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16. TG-200932 11/16/2020 **Ed's Disposal, Inc**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions which generate approximately \$13,618 (0.84 percent) additional annual revenue to recover increasing disposal fee costs. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees set by Columbia Basin, L.L.C. will increase from \$51.96 per ton to \$53.26 per ton at the BDI Transfer Station. The tariff revision also revises rates to reflect the increase in the state B&O tax rate from 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent (0.25 percent increase) that went into effect April 1, 2020. The company serves approximately 4,500 garbage customers in Benton County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2018.

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17. TG-200933 11/16/2020 **Basin Disposal of Washington, LLC**
1/1/2021
Tariff revisions submitted by Basin Disposal of Walla Walla to generate approximately \$14,897 (0.75 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the City of Walla Walla. On January 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$94.10 per ton to \$96.30 per ton at the Sudbury Road Landfill. The tariff revision also revises rates to reflect the increase in the State B&O taxes rate from 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent (0.25 percent increase) that went into effect April 1, 2020. The company serves approximately 4,200 residential and commercial garbage customers in Walla Walla County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2010.

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18.	TG-200944	11/13/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Sanitary Service Company, Inc.</p> <p>Requested waiver of WAC 480-70-351(2) to allow the most recent 6-month period for projecting revenue from the sale of recyclable material; and a \$0.63 decrease (from a debit of \$2.36 to \$1.73) per month for residential recycling customers and proposed \$0.21 increase (from a debit of \$0.78 to \$0.99) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The company serves approximately 25,000 recycling customers in Whatcom County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>
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19.	TL-200953	11/25/2020 1/1/2021	<p>US Ecology Washington, Inc.</p> <p>Proposed preliminary rates for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste filed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement in Docket TL-070848. The company's last rate filing became effective May 1, 2020.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov</p>
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20.	UW-200955	11/24/2020 12/24/2020	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Line extension agreement to provide service for the development known as 22nd Ave NW Mini Storage Project. The agreement is complete the extension of the existing watermain and installation of 2 service connections to the Point Evens Water System. Costs for the line extension and related costs shall be borne by the developer. The company provides water service to approximately 36,500 customers served on 225 water systems located in eight counties.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward +1 (360) 664-1250 jim.ward@utc.wa.gov</p>

21.	UW-200956	11/24/2020	Washington Water Service Company
		12/24/2020	Line extension agreement to provide service for the development known as Water Main Extension Creviston Drive (Office Complex). The agreement is complete the extension of the existing watermain and installation of 8 service connections and fire hydrant to the Minterbrook Water System. Costs for the line extension and related costs shall be borne by the developer. The company provides water service to approximately 36,500 customers served on 225 water systems located in eight counties.
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22.	UW-200957	11/24/2020	Washington Water Service Company
		12/24/2020	Line extension agreement to provide service for the development known as Key Center 5 development. The agreement is for design, water main tie-in, installation of a water distribution main and related sampling and engineer inspections to serve 10 service connections and fire hydrant installation. Costs for the line extension and related costs shall be borne by the developer. The company provides water service to approximately 36,500 customers served on 225 water systems located in eight counties.
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23.	UW-200958	11/24/2020	Washington Water Service Company
		12/24/2020	Line extension agreement to provide service for the development known as Skansie Park Hunt Wollochet Intersection Project. The agreement is for main Line Relocation to lower existing main line to provide adequate cover and avoid intersection improvement conflicts. Costs for the line extension and related costs shall be borne by the developer. The company provides water service to approximately 36,500 customers served on 225 water systems located in eight counties.
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24.	UW-200959	11/24/2020 12/24/2020	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Line extension agreement to provide service for the development known as State Game Access Rd NW. The agreement is complete the extension of the existing watermain and installation of 1 service connection to the Peacock Hill Water System. Costs for the line extension and related costs shall be borne by the developer. The company provides water service to approximately 36,500 customers served on 225 water systems located in eight counties.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward +1 (360) 664-1250 jim.ward@utc.wa.gov</p>
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25.	UE-200965	12/1/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 142 - Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism, to remove amortization rates on Sheet No. 142-H. If approved, a typical residential customer using 900 kWh per month would experience a bill decrease of \$0.66, or 0.7 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jing Liu +1 (360) 664-1292 jing.liu@utc.wa.gov</p>
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26.	UE-200967	12/1/2020 1/1/2021	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 137, for the annual true-up of rates that credit to customers net proceeds from the sale of of Renewable Energy Credits. The filing reflects an overall decrease of \$0.7 million in annual customer credits. Under the revised rates, an average residential customer using 900 kWh per month would see a bill increase of \$0.03 (0.03 percent).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov</p>

27. UE-200968 12/1/2020 **Puget Sound Energy**
1/1/2021 Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 139 - Voluntary Long-Term Renewable Energy Purchase Rider, revising the Energy Charge Credit to capture the update to fixed production revenue the Commission authorized in Docket UE-200907 for PSE's Schedule 142 tariff sheets. The revision does not affect residential customers.

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28. UE-200970 12/2/2020 **Puget Sound Energy**
1/2/2021 Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 62, adjusting rates for the company's optional substation leasing service for high voltage customers. This filing implements changes from PSE's most recent General Rate Case, under consolidated Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530. The proposed rates represents an overall decrease in annual revenues of \$38,707.

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