

MINUTES

Thursday, February 25, 2021

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: David Danner, Chairman
Jay Balasbas, Commissioner
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, February 25, 2021 by Chairman Danner. Mark Vasconi, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated there are no changes to the agenda.

E)1. Consent 00:00 mp4

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to approve the consent agenda and directs the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Balasbas seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES: No Utilities items for this agenda.

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 02:45 mp4 Docket Number TG-201013; Waste Management of Washington, Inc.; Proposed general rate increase which will generate \$1,247,000 (9.2 percent) additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste, yard waste, and recycling service to approximately 17,700 customers in South King County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2014 Tariff Revision

Appearances: Scott Sevall and John Cupp, staff; Shay Bauman, Public Counsel, Waste Management of Washington, Inc.; Andrew Sorba and Davis Dunk, Consumers

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to Issue and Order:

- Granting the petition filed by Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a Waste Management – South Sound and Waste Management of Seattle on December 30, 2020, for exemption from WAC 480-07-520(4),
- allowing the tariff revisions filed on December 30, 2020 and revised on February 16, 2021 to go into effect March 1, 2021 by operation of law.

- and requiring Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a Waste Management – South Sound and Waste Management of Seattle to file a rate revision no later than December 31, 2021, removing labor costs from future revenue share plans with King County and adjusting recycling collection rates.

Commissioner Balasbas seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

RECESSED:

- D)1. 00:00 mp4 Docket Number UE-200304; Puget Sound Energy; 2021 Draft Integrated Resource Plan for Electricity. Plan

Appearances: Kyle Frankiewicz and Bridgit Feeser, staff Irena Netik and Elizabeth Hossner, Puget Sound Energy; Fran Korten, Consumer; David Perk, 350 Seattle; Robert Briggs, Consumer; Jane Lindley, Consumer; Don Marsh, CENSE; Virginia Lohr, Vashon Climate Action Group; Jay Arnold. City of Kirkland; Seth Vidana, City of Bellingham; Willard Westre, Union of Concerned Scientists; Phyllis Farrell, Consumer; John Romankiewicz, Consumer; Anne Newcomb, Consumer; Pete Stoppani, Consumer; Doug Howell, Sierra Club; Joe Deets, Bainbridge Island Council Member; Christine Bunch, City of Seattle; Court Olson, Consumer; Kevin Jones, Consumer; Ronald Snell, Consumer; Katie Ware, Renewable Northwest; Iris Antman, Consumer; Michael Laurie, Watershed LLC; Charlie Black, Consultant for Invenergy; Eleanor Bastian, Washington Environmental Council; Jay Pine, Consumer; Neal Anderson, Consumer; Stacy Oaks, 350 Seattle; David Morton, Consumer; Lynne Olson, Consumer; Louis Poncz, Consumer; Marlene Meyer, Sierra Club; Joni Bosh, NW Energy Coalition; Howard Harrison, Consumer; Kelly Hall, Climate Solutions; Peter Fink, Consumer; Anne Kroeker, Consumer; Rosemary Moore, Consumer; Gayla Soldano, Consumer; Sharon Burke, Consumer; Joe Hiss, Consumer; Perry Kent, Consumer; Rev. Haub Baldwin, Consumer; Victoria Liestman, Sierra Club; Pamela Johnson, Consumer; Patricia Brown, Consumer; Barb Scavezzi, Consumer; Don Roberts, Consumer; Ruth Sawyer for Howard Sharpstein, Sierra Club; Elyette Weinstein, Consumer

This meeting was held for public comment only.

D)2. 00:00 mp4 Docket Number UG-200305; Puget Sound Energy; 2021 Draft Integrated Resource Plan for Natural Gas. Plan

Appearances: Kyle Frankiewich and Bridgit Feeser, staff Irena Netik and Elizabeth Hossner, Puget Sound Energy; Fran Korten, Consumer; David Perk, 350 Seattle; Robert Briggs, Consumer; Jane Lindley, Consumer; Don Marsh, CENSE; Virginia Lohr, Vashon Climate Action Group; Jay Arnold. City of Kirkland; Seth Vidana, City of Bellingham; Willard Westre, Union of Concerned Scientists; Phyllis Farrell, Consumer; John Romankiewicz, Consumer; Anne Newcomb, Consumer; Pete Stoppani, Consumer; Doug Howell, Sierra Club; Joe Deets, Bainbridge Island Council Member; Christine Bunch, City of Seattle; Court Olson, Consumer; Kevin Jones, Consumer; Ronald Snell, Consumer; Katie Ware, Renewable Northwest; Iris Antman, Consumer; Michael Laurie, Watershed LLC; Charlie Black, Consultant for Invenenergy; Eleanor Bastian, Washington Environmental Council; Jay Pine, Consumer; Neal Anderson, Consumer; Stacy Oaks, 350 Seattle; David Morton, Consumer; Lynne Olson, Consumer; Louis Poncz, Consumer; Marlene Meyer, Sierra Club; Joni Bosh, NW Energy Coalition; Howard Harrison, Consumer; Kelly Hall, Climate Solutions; Peter Fink, Consumer; Anne Kroeker, Consumer; Rosemary Moore, Consumer; Gayla Soldano, Consumer; Sharon Burke, Consumer; Joe Hiss, Consumer; Perry Kent, Consumer; Rev. Haub Baldwin, Consumer; Victoria Liestman, Sierra Club; Pamela Johnson, Consumer; Patricia Brown, Consumer; Barb Scavezzi, Consumer; Don Roberts, Consumer; Ruth Sawyer for Howard Sharpstein, Sierra Club; Elyette Weinstein, Consumer

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The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Attested by _____
Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director