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9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-210229	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, eliminating the requirement of the minimum 5-year agreement term and limiting the applicability of the Schedule 91 Monthly Rate charges to customer-generator qualifying facilities that do not have Company-provided electric service.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Hanna Navarro +1 (360) 664-1273 hanna.navarro@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UG-210194	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, adding new Supplemental Schedule 138 – Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Purchase Rider allowing customers to purchase blocks of renewable natural gas.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Andrew Rector +1 (360) 664-1315 andrew.rector@utc.wa.gov</p>

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3. UT-180763 **Computer 5, Inc.**

Recognition as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Computer 5, Inc, (d/b/a LocalTel Communications) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Chelan, Douglas, and Grant Counties in Washington.

Petition

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4. UT-201008 **Frontier Communications Northwest, LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Frontier Communications Northwest, LLC (d/b/a Ziplly Fiber) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Clark, Cowlitz, Island, King, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Whatcom, and Whitman Counties, in Washington.

Petition

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5. UT-210008 **Charter Fiberlink WA - CCVII, LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Charter Fiberlink WA - CCVII, LLC (a subsidiary of CCO Holdings, LLC or “Charter”) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Benton, Cowlitz, Pacific, Wahkiakum, and Yakima Counties, in Washington.

Petition

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6. UT-210043 **Columbia Energy, LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Columbia Energy, LLC (d/b/a "iConnect" a subsidiary of Columbia Rural Electric Association, Inc), as a member of the NRTC consortium, plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Walla Walla County, Washington.

Petition

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7. UT-210059 **Starlink Services, LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Starlink Services, LLC (a subsidiary of Space Exploration Technologies Corp. or “SpaceX”) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, Yakima Counties, in Washington.

Petition

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8. UT-210101 **NW Fiber, LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. NW Fiber, LLC (previously a member of the St. John Telco consortium winning bidder) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Whitman County, Washington.

Petition

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9. UT-210139 **CenturyLink Communications LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. CenturyLink Communications LLC (d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Benton, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grant, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Thurston, and Yakima Counties, in Washington.

Petition

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10. UT-210149 **Commnet Wireless, LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Commnet Wireless, LLC (d/b/a Choice Wireless) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Clallam, Kittitas, and San Juan Counties, in Washington.

Petition

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11. UT-210167 **Cable One VoIP LLC**

Petition for Designation as a “high-cost” Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal RDOF Phase I support as a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s Auction 904 program. Cable One VoIP LLC (d/b/a Sparklight) plans to deploy and offer voice and broadband to additional locations in portions of Asotin County, Washington.

Petition

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12. UW-200979 **Cascadia Water, LLC**

Proposed tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$325,000 (53.5 percent) in additional annual revenue, to be phased in equally over an 18-month period in four equal phases. The company serves approximately 1,750 customers on two water systems located near Sequim in Clallam County and 12 water systems located on Whidbey Island in Island County.

Tariff Revision

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13. UW-210264 **Northwest Water Services, LLC**

Tariff revision to establish a Latecomers Reimbursement Payment for Blanchard Knob water system. The Latecomer Reimbursement Payment is \$32,729 and will run for a period of 15 years. The company serves 444 customers located on eight water systems in Snohomish, Skagit, and Island Counties.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
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1. TG-210248 **Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC**

Proposed General Rate Increase which Revises Tariff No. 8 of Torre Refuse & Recycling d/b/a Sunshine Disposal & Recycling (G-260), increasing collection rates, and company revenues by \$30,000, or 10 percent. The company serves 360 customers in Ferry County. The effective date of the last rate increase was May 1, 2017.

Tariff Revision

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2. TG-210251 **Sanitary Service Company, Inc.**

Proposed tariff rate increases for a general rate case that would result in an additional \$2.54 million (12.7 percent) in revenue to recover increases to operating expenses and continued capital investment. The company serves 28,000 regulated customers in Whatcom County. The company's last general rate increase that was effective June 1, 2011.

Tariff Revision

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3. TG-210258 **Rabanco LTD**

Proposed general rate increase request for the Eastside operation that would generate approximately \$277,840 (4.1 percent) additional annual revenue. The company provides regulated solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 29,000 residential customers in King County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-210298 **Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.**

Tariff revision to recover \$37,340 (0.53 percent) of incremental COVID-19 costs over a two-year period beginning June 1, 2021, and ending May 31, 2023. Each tariff rate will be increased by 0.27 percent. the company provides solid waste collection service to 14,000 residential customers in Mason County.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-200420	PacifiCorp 2021 Electric Integrated Resource Plan. Plan Staff Contact: Jim Woodward +1 (360) 664-1302 jim.woodward@utc.wa.gov

NOTE: This item will be heard on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

2.	U-210254	Utilities General The commission will hear from energy utilities on their preparedness for the upcoming wildfire season, including plans for fire mitigation strategies as well as communications plans with state, federal, and local emergency response agencies and customers. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Kate Griffith +1 (360) 742-2628 kate.griffith@utc.wa.gov
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E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-200857	Avista Corporation Petition for order authorizing the accounting treatment of depreciation and amortization rates for investment in software. Petition for Accounting Order Staff Contact: Joanna Huang +1 (360) 664-1317 joanna.huang@utc.wa.gov

2. UG-200858 **Avista Corporation**
 Petition for order authorizing the accounting treatment of depreciation and amortization rates for investment in software.
 Petition for Accounting Order
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3. TG-210304 **Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.**
 Less than Statutory Notice request for the annual commodity price adjustment calculations. The company requests a \$0.70 decrease (from a debit of \$1.98 to a debit of \$1.28) per month for residential recycling customers. The company serves approximately 14,000 residential customers in Mason County. The company's last general rate case became effective April 1, 2021.
 Tariff Revision
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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-210196	3/24/2021 6/1/2021	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$46,000 (0.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Skagit County. On June 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$99.00 per ton to \$101.00 per ton at the Skagit County Recycling and Transfer Station. The company serves approximately 18,000 residential commercial garbage customers in Skagit County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on December 1, 2018. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov

2.	TG-210233	4/5/2021 6/1/2021	<p>Sunrise Disposal, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions submitted by Sunrise Disposal to generate approximately \$810 (0.99 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Regional Board of Mayors. On March 1, 2021, disposal fees will increase from \$126.00 per ton to \$138.60 per ton at the Delano Transfer Station. The company serves approximately 272 residential and commercial garbage customers in Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. The company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2009.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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3.	TS-210265	4/16/2021 5/28/2021	<p>San Juan Express, Inc.</p> <p>Revision to tariff/time Schedule 51 resuming service suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and adding additional trips for the 2021 season. Also adding Tariff Supplement No. 1 to recover costs incurred to comply with directives issued as a result of the pandemic. Tariff Supplement No. 1 will expire 12/31/2021. The company provides commercial ferry service between Seattle and Friday Harbor.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Mike Young +1 (360) 664-1155 mike.young@utc.wa.gov</p>
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4.	TC-210316	5/4/2021 5/15/2021	<p>Bremerton Kitsap Airporter, Inc.</p> <p>Adding a new service time to Time Schedule #55 of tariff No. 10 for Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. The company provides auto transportation services between points in Kitsap County, Joint Base Lewis McChord, and SeaTac International Airport.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>
