

MINUTES

Thursday, June 3, 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, June 3, 2021 by Chairman Danner. Mark Vasconi, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated there were no changes to today's agenda.

E)1. Consent
00:00 mp3

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:

- A)1. 1:20 mp4 Docket Number UW-210272; Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.; Proposed Tariff revisions for a general rate increase that would generate \$50,770 (7.4 percent) additional annual revenue. The company provides water service to about 1,740 customers in Jefferson County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jim Ward, staff; Diane Smeland, Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.; Jim Moffit, consumer; Bill Dean, consumer

Disposition: Commissioners took no action allowing the tariff pages filed by Olympic Water & Sewer, Inc., on April 22, 2021, to become effective June 21, 2021, in Docket UW-210272.

TRANSPORTATION:

- B)1. 41:57 mp4 Docket Number TE-210118; Alaska Amphibious Tours LLC; Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-30-191(1)(a) to use surplus lines insurance instead of an admitted insurance company authorized to write policies in the state of Washington. Petition for Exemption

Appearances: Patrick Remfrey, staff; John Malouf, Alaska Amphibious Tours LLC; Robert Hope, Surplus Line Association of Washington

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order granting the petition for exemption of Alaska Amphibious Tours, LLC d/b/a Seattle Splash Tours (Alaska Amphibious or Company), waive the requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) section 480-30-191(1)(a), and authorize the use of surplus lines insurance for the Company with this exemption. Staff believes the exemption is consistent with the public's interest and the purposes underlying the applicable statute and the Commission's regulations implementing that statute. Commissioner Balasbas seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on June 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

RECESSED:

- D)1. 5:14 mp4 Docket Number UG-190714; Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; NOTE: This item will be heard on Thursday, June 17, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cascade Natural Gas' presentation of its 2020 Integrated Resource Plan pursuant to WAC 480-90-238. Plan

Appearances: Andrew Rector, staff; Brian Robertson, Ashton Davis, Eric Wood, Abbie Krebsbach, Michael Parvinen, Devin McGreal, Monica Cowlshaw, Philip Hensyel, Linda Offerdahl,

This item was for presentation purposes only.

- D)2. 1:15 mp4 Docket Number UE-210220; Puget Sound Energy; NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, June 11, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Commission consideration of Puget Sound Energy's Draft 2021 Request for Proposals for All Generation Sources. Request for Proposal

Appearances: Kyle Frankiewicz, staff; Kara Durbin, Elizabeth Hossner, Colin Crowley, Puget Sound Energy; Irion Sanger, Spencer Grey, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition; Lauren McCloy, NW Energy Coalition; Andres Alvarez, Randy Hardy, Rye Development; Max Greene, Renewable Northwest

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved that in Docket UE-210220, the commission issue an order approving Puget Sound Energy's Draft All Source Request for Proposals with the following conditions:

1. That PSE must post workshop materials to its RFP website at least seven calendar days prior to each workshop and materials for the effective load carrying capability ELCC workshop must include an ELCC review and primer as described in Staff's memo.
2. That PSE must make bidders and interested parties aware of any notices for public comment issued by the commission to this docket, by posting such notices to the RFP website and circulating notices to its RFP email list.
3. That PSE must file with the commission response comments filed pursuant to the above referenced notice within six weeks of the notice's deadline and if revision of PSEs ELCC methodology or implementation in phase two is warranted, PSE must file the revisions with the commission.
4. Staff has a recommendation about the commission issuing a notice of public comment and that the notice should have a deadline of one month after the ELCC workshop.
5. And finally, that PSE must remove from it's RFP the inclusion of a return adder for PPAs.

Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on June 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Attested by _____
Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director