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Open Meeting Agenda

11/24/2021 9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

B. TRANSPORTATION

| Item | Docket | Company Description |
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| 1. | TG-210647 | Rubatino Refuse Removal Inc. |
| | | Proposed general rate increase that would generate approximately \$1,189,000 (6.5 percent) in additional annual revenue for 12 months, and \$2,020,000 (11.0 percent) additional annual revenue after the initial 12 month period. The company provides regulated solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 28,000 residential customers in Snohomish County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2019. |
| | | Tariff Revision |
| | | Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov |

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

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E. CONSENT

| Item | Docket | Company Description |
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| 1. | TV-210836 | Moffett Auto Transport LLC |
| | | Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-14-250(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 |
| | | Staff Contact: Eric Villar +1 (360) 664-1170 eric.villar@utc.wa.gov |
| 2. | TG-210903 | Bainbridge Disposal, Inc. |
| | | Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 17, reflecting the addition of Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1. The company provides solid waste and recycling collection service on Bainbridge Island in King County. |
| | | Fuel Surcharge Tariff |
| | | Staff Contact: Mike Young +1 (360) 664-1155 mike.young@utc.wa.gov |

F. NO ACTION

| Item | Docket | Re/Filed Effective | Company Description |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | UE-210776 | 10/7/2021 | Avista Corporation |
| | | 12/1/2021 | Revises Tariff WN U-28, Proposed modifications to the electric Tariff Schedule 80, "Meter Reading and Billing Practices," for charges relating to manual meter reading for opt-out customers. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Amy White +1 (360) 664-1247 amy.white@utc.wa.gov |

| 2. | UG-210777 | 10/7/2021 | Avista Corporation |
|----|-----------|------------|---|
| | | 12/1/2021 | Revises Tariff WN U-29, Proposed modifications to its natural gas tariff Schedule 180 "Meter Reading and Billing Practices," for charges relating to manual meter reading for opt-out customers. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Amy White +1 (360) 664-1247 amy.white@utc.wa.gov |
| 3. | UE-210780 | 10/7/2021 | Puget Sound Energy |
| | | 11/27/2021 | Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 80 General Rules and Provisions. The revisions include conditions under which PSE will cease disconnections for electric customers during inclement weather, how electronic notices are incorporated into disconnection processes, and clarification that connection and reconnection charges will only apply when PSE makes a site visit. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Andrew Roberts +1 (360) 664-1101 andrew.roberts@utc.wa.gov |
| 4. | UG-210781 | 10/7/2021 | Puget Sound Energy |
| | | 11/27/2021 | Revises Tariff WN U-2, Rule 9 Bills and Payment for Service, and Rule 15 Discontinuation of Service. The revisions include conditions under which PSE will cease disconnections for gas customers during inclement weather, how electronic notices are incorporated into disconnection processes, and clarification that connection and reconnection charges will only apply when PSE makes a site visit. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Andrew Roberts +1 (360) 664-1101 andrew.roberts@utc.wa.gov |

| 5. | UG-210790 | 10/15/2021 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
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| | | 11/14/2021 | Proposed Special Contract for "Natural Gas Distribution Transportation Service" per WAC 480-80-143 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) and a customer (Customer) of Cascade. The special contract would provide continued service to Customer using Cascade's existing facilities at a negotiated rate to provide pricing equivalent to bypass alternative. |
| | | | Contract |
| | | | Staff Contact: Elizabeth O'Connell (360) 664-1306 eoconnel@utc.wa.gov |
| 6. | TG-210797 | 10/14/2021 | Nooksack Valley Disposal, Inc. |
| | | 12/1/2021 | Tariff revisions decreasing the recycling commodity adjustment \$0.79 from a debit of \$1.09 to a debit of \$0.30 per month for residential recycling customers. The company serves approximately 2,450 residential recycling customers in Whatcom County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2015. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov |
| 7. | UT-210799 | 10/19/2021 | Whidbey Telephone Company |
| | | 12/1/2021 | Revises Tariff WN U-5 to increase the rate for basic and premium residential service to cover increased operating costs incurred by the company. The \$4.55 increase would generate approximately \$43,025 (2.28 percent) additional residential Washington Intrastate annual revenue. This change will increase residential charges to the FCC's \$30.00 residential rate ceiling, as such, the monthly federal access recovery charge of \$3.00 will be eliminated. Combined, this offset will result in a \$1.55 monthly net increase to residential consumers. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov |

| 8. | UE-210806 | 10/22/2021 | Puget Sound Energy |
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| | | 12/1/2021 | Implements changes to Schedule 95, Power Cost Adjustment (PCA), and Schedule 139, Green Direct. These changes were reviewed as part of the PCA Annual Report in Docket UE-210300 but the changes were not implemented as a part of that filing. This update implements the terms of Order 01 from that docket by (1) extending the PCA rates in Schedule 95 from December 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022, to recover the \$48.4 million customer deferral balance in the PCA mechanism; and (2), creating a Supplemental Energy Charge Credit in PSE's electric Schedule 139 to refund Green Direct Phase 1 customers so that they do not pay a share of the power cost imbalance in November and December 2020. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jing Liu +1 (360) 664-1292 ing.liu@utc.wa.gov |
| | | | Jing.nu@utc.wa.gov |
| 9. | UW-210810 | 10/20/2021 | Kalama Water LLC |
| | | 12/1/2021 | Proposed tariff revisions adding 1-inch metered rate service. Kalama Water serves nine customers in Cowlitz county, The company adopted rates in 2015. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov |
| 10. | UT-210813 | 10/27/2021 | Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC |
| | | 11/25/2021 | Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC. Notice of Cessation of Service for competitive managed application service in Vancouver, Washington due to an expired building lease. No customers are impacted and alternate services are available in the location. |
| | | | Service Change |
| | | | Staff Contact: Rebecca Beaton +1 (360) 664-1287 rebecca.beaton@utc.wa.gov |
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| _ | 11. | UG-210841 | 11/4/2021 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
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| | | | 12/6/2021 | Revises Tariff WN U-3 to address inaccuracies in Schedule 595 relating to the direction of the change in temporary adjustments. |
| | | | | Tariff Revision |
| | | | | Staff Contact: David Panco +1 (360) 664-1313 david.panco@utc.wa.gov |
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| | 12. | UW-210859 | 11/8/2021 | Blue Rock Water Company LLC |
| | 12. | UW-210859 | 11/8/2021 12/8/2021 | Revises Tariff No. WN U-2 to add water leak procedures |
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| | 12. | UW-210859 | | Revises Tariff No. WN U-2 to add water leak procedures and PUD pass-through water system facilities charges for the Suddenview Water System (DOH ID# 12451F) and Lowper Water System (DOH ID# 019595). |