

MINUTES

Thursday, October 14, 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, October 14, 2021, by Chairman Danner. Mark Vasconi, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated there were 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:

- A)1. 02:10 mp4 Docket Number UG-210773; Northwest Natural Gas Company; Conservation Potential Assessment for the 2022-2023 biennium, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380. Staff Investigation

Appearances: Jennifer Snyder, staff; Kara Durbin, Singh Gurvinder and Mark Lenssen, Puget Sound Energy; Natasha Siores, Northwest Natural Gas Company; Sean Bonfield, Avista Utilities; Lori Blattner, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; Chad Stokes, Attorney, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC)

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved that the Commission in Dockets UG-210773, UG-210450, UG-210461, and UG 210462, issue orders approving the Conservation Potential Assessments for the 2021-2023 biennium, subject to Condition 1 in attachment A to staff memo which states:

- 1) Increase Transparency of Subsequent CPA Filings. - The Company will file the full CPA model (confidentially where necessary) with the Commission when seeking approval of the CPA. The Company will coordinate one or more structured, technical discussions as the CPA is developed to discuss the CPA model with Commission staff, other interested stakeholders, and the independent third party performing the CPA. The Company will

work with Staff to establish a timeline and additional supporting documentation required for Staff review.

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION:

- B)1. 1:00:08 mp4 Docket Number TV-210535; Clutter Inc.; Petition to open Tariff 15-C for revision and for exemption from specific provisions of Tariff 15-C and WAC 480-15 pending the revision of Tariff 15-C. Petition

Appearances: Scott Sevall, staff; Stephanie Chase, Public Counsel; Jim Tutton, Washington Movers Conference; Chad Stokes, Attorney, AWEC; Sally Brown, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved that the Commission in Docket TV-210535 issue an Order granting Clutter, Inc's petition for opening Tariff 15-C for revision but recommend that the Commission order a holistic look

at Tariff 15 C and granting exemptions from WAC 480-15-490 and from Tariff 15-C Item 95(1)(g), Item 102(5)(b) and (c), Item 230(2), Item 230(3), Item 230(6), Item 230(7), and Item 230(7)(ii), subject to the conditions listed in Staff's memo. Commissioner Balasbas seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Attested by _____
Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director