

# MINUTES

Thursday, September 30, 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, September 30, 2021, by Chairman Danner. Deborah Reynolds, Assistant Director, Energy Conservation, Regulatory Services indicated three changes: 1) Item E4, Docket TR-210596, CWW, LLC, need to strike the number 69 and add number 69 before words warning signs and add the number 43 before private crossings; 2) Item F1, Docket UE-210588, Avista Corporation, in the text, \$0.5 million should be \$0.7 million at \$0.09 per month should be \$0.11 per month and adding the sentence, "This filing implements the Commission's Order 08/05 issued on September 27 in general rate case Dockets UE-200900, UG-200901, and UE-200894, consolidated. The proposed bill increased described here is fully offset by the order's treatment of Tax Customer Credit dollars, and there will be no actual change to customer rates as a result of this filing."; and 3) Item F2, Docket UG-210589, Avista Corporation, in the text \$0.4 million should be \$0.6 million, \$0.13 per month should be \$0.22 per month, and add the same sentence to the end that was added on F1 above that "...there will be no actual change to customer rates as a result of this filing."

## 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. 08:50 mp4 Docket Number UE-210447; PacifiCorp; 2020 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report and Staff proposal for a refund of accumulated credit deferral balances. Petition

Appearances: David Gomez, staff; Ann Paisner, Public Counsel; Dr. Robert Earl, consultant to Public Counsel; Shelley McCoy, PacifiCorp; Tyler Pepple, Attorney, AWEC

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved in Docket UE-210447, that the commission issue an order:

- (1) Approving Pacific Power & Light Company's Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism annual report for 2020 along with the \$23.1 million accumulated customer deferral balance as of December 31, 2020; authorizing Pacific Power & Light Company's retention of the 23.1

million dollars in accumulated customer deferral balance for use in the power cost adjustment mechanism to offset any deferrals in the surcharge direction including the deferred MPC balancing adjustment in DBA.

- (2) Requiring Pacific Power & Light Company to provide continuous quarterly Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism balances as a compliance filing in UE-140762. The first compliance filing will occur on December 15, 2021, with results through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021.
- (3) Thereafter Pacific Power & Light Company is to provide quarterly balances on June 15<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>, on an ongoing basis.  
Commissioner Balasbas seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

A)2. 01:12:41 mp4 Docket Number UE-210593; PacifiCorp; Revises Tariff WN U-76, Schedule 91, increasing the funding for low-income bill assistance by \$5.2 million (0.9 percent). If proposed rates are granted, the average residential customer using 1200 kWh will see an increase of \$1.26 per month. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Molly Brewer, staff; Robert Meredith, PacifiCorp;  
Stephanie Chase, Public Counsel

The Commissioner's took no action, thereby allowing the tariff filed by PacifiCorp in docket UE-210593 to become effective on October 1, 2021, by operation of law.

**TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda.**

**OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.**

**RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Attested by \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director