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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UG-220309	Avista Corporation Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 150, Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment, to update the commodity portion of the weighted average cost of gas (out of cycle Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment). This increase is due to rising natural gas prices and issues with supply. The annual revenue increase would be approximately \$23.0 million, or 12.6 percent. The average residential or small commercial customer using 67 therms per month would see an increase of \$7.80 per month. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Alex Tellez +1 (360) 664-1312 alex.tellez@utc.wa.gov

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2. UG-220358 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**

Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule K, COVID-19 Assistance Program to add language to the existing tariff to enable the Company to expand its current auto-enrollment of income qualifying customers. The revised tariff would utilize data collected by the Company to auto-enroll identified low-income customers who have not received assistance.

Tariff Revision

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

Request for Relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation. This petition is consistent with the Company's voluntary default under the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction Program and the Federal Communications Commission's recognition, encouragement, and acceptance of these refinements on a national basis in order to direct federal universal service funding where it is needed most.

Petition

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4. UT-220190 **Cable One VoIP LLC**

Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. No existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.

Cessation of Service

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5. UW-220206 **Gold Beach Water Company, Inc.**

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$16,000 (16.1 percent) additional annual revenue to recover increased operational costs since the last rate increase. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$13,358 (13.64 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides water service to approximately 205 customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2014.

Tariff Revision

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6. UW-220218 **Great Basin Water Co.**

General rate increase request that, as initially proposed would have generated approximately \$108,000 (32.1 percent) additional annual revenue for water service. Staff and the Company have agreed to a revised revenue requirement of approximately \$70,000 (20.2 percent) in additional annual revenue. The Company is combining the operations of the former Harrison-Ray Water Company, Harrison Water Company-Kiona, LLC, and Sunrise Acres Water Services, LLC water systems into a single tariff, utilizing single tariff rates. The revised proposal would phase-in the rate increase over a period of 12 months, at which point, customers on all systems will reach rate parity. The Company provides regulated water service to approximately 513 customers in Benton and Walla Walla Counties. The most recent rate increases for the former Harrison-Ray Water Company and Harrison Water Company-Kiona systems was in 2008 and 2004, respectively. The former Sunrise Acres system has not changed rates since it became regulated in 2018.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TG-220326	<p>Sound Disposal, Inc.</p> <p>General rate increase request that as originally filed generates approximately \$377,878 (26.9 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$322,500 (23 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company is filing due to increases in operating expenses experienced since its last rate case in 2009. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 1,730 residential, 222 multifamily, and 242 commercial customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2009.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>

2. TG-220339 **Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.**

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$3,076,000 (11.88 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$2,921,000 (11.31 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 79,000 customers in Clark County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2018.

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	PG-220409	<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</p> <p>Request to operate the proposed Yakima Gate regulator station inlet at pressure of 960 psig within 500 feet of existing buildings or those that are under construction pursuant to WAC 480-93-020.</p> <p>Proximity Request</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Mayo +1 (360) 664-1219 sean.mayo@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	TG-220435	<p>Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC</p> <p>Less than Statutory Notice to revise Tariff No. 4, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 to become effective July 1, 2022, and expire on September 30, 2022. The Company serves approximately 6,000 customers in Spokane County.</p> <p>Fuel Surcharge Tariff</p> <p>Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov</p>

3. UT-220443 **ZiPLY Fiber Northwest, LLC**

Less Than Statutory Notice Revision of Tariff WN U-16, to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-220454 **Rubatino Refuse Removal**

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions of the commodity adjustment resulting in a \$0.37 decrease for both residential and multi-family customers (from a charge of \$1.48 to a charge of \$1.11) per month and a \$0.19 decrease for multi-family customers (from a charge of \$0.75 to a charge of \$0.56) per yard. The Company serves approximately 18,000 recycling customers in Snohomish County. The Company is also making administrative clean up to the tariff.

Tariff Revision

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5. TG-220461 **Pullman Disposal Service, Inc.**

Less than Statutory Notice to revise Tariff No. 18, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 0.82 percent to become effective July 1, 2022, and expire on July 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 5,700 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Whitman County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
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1.	UE-220273	4/18/2022	<p>PacifiCorp</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Agreement between the Company and Marmon Utility, LLC d/b/a Hendrix Aerial Cable Systems for system design services, installation materials, job support, and installation of aerial cable systems for wildfire mitigation. PacifiCorp will procure an estimated \$48.75 million in distribution cable and cable systems, and accessories from Marmon Utility, \$1.3 million of which will be allocated to Washington.</p> <p>Affiliated Interests</p> <p>Staff Contact: Alex Tellez +1 (360) 664-1312 alex.tellez@utc.wa.gov</p>
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2.	TG-220333	5/12/2022 7/1/2022	<p>Waste Management of Washington, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$124,000 (2.3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill (GWRL) and Chelan County. On April 15, 2022, disposal fees increased from \$72.58 per ton to \$76.50 per ton at the GWRL and from \$95.08 per ton to \$101.50 per ton at the Dryden Transfer Station. The Company serves approximately 19,000 garbage customers in Chelan, Douglas, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2019.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p>
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3.	TG-220336	5/12/2022 7/1/2022	<p>Waste Management of Washington, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions by Waste Management of Skagit County decreasing residential recycling rates by \$1.48 (increasing credit of \$1.37 to a credit of \$2.85) per month. The Company serves approximately 18,000 residential recycling customers in Island, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>

4. TG-220345 5/18/2022 **Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC**
7/2/2022
Tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On June 1, 2022, drop box disposal fees, set by The Board of Ferry County Commissioners, at the Torboy Transfer Station will increase from \$170.70 per ton/yard to \$173.65 per ton/yard. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$350. The Company serves approximately 318 customers in Ferry County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2021.

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5. UT-220346 5/19/2022 **Whidbey Telephone Company**
7/1/2022
Revises Tariff WN U-5 to increase the rate for business line service and bring it into parity with resident service rates (increased in October, 2021). The Company claims that the rate increase is necessary to cover operating costs incurred. The business line rate will increase from \$18.00 to \$22.55 and will generate approximately \$16,543 additional intrastate annual revenue, an increase of 2.6 percent for business customer class.

Tariff Revision

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6. UT-220366 5/24/2022 **Whidbey Telephone Company**
7/1/2022 Revises Tariff WN U-5 to waive service installation charges where the company has received a grant to install fiber optic facilities. This revision changes two aspects of the telephone number reservation fee: increase the rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00, generating approximately \$660 in annual revenue to help cover the cost of administering the reservation service; and requires that a customer activates phone service for a minimum of 90 days during each 12-month period commencing from the date the customer establishes the reservation service. On an intrastate basis, this is an increase of 0.03 percent.

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7. TO-220377 5/26/2022 **Olympic Pipe Line Company**
7/1/2022 Tariff No. 54 Proposed decrease in rates for the transportation of petroleum products by pipeline. The rates are set in accordance with the Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement, which was reviewed and accepted by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket TO-190267.

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8. UW-220378 5/25/2022 **Washington Water Service Company**
6/24/2022 Contract between customer and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 35th St NW. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Artondale Water System.

Contract

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9.	UW-220381	5/25/2022 6/24/2022	Washington Water Service Company Contract Between two customers and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main in State Game Road NW. The projected cost of \$32,209.00 split 50/50 as a cost sharing agreement with the two separate parcel owners. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Peacock Hill Water System. Contract Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov
10.	UW-220386	5/26/2022 6/26/2022	Washington Water Service Company Contract between customer and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main in SR 161 as indicated on the preliminary plat including the installation of hydrants. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Southwood Water System. Contract Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov
11.	UW-220387	5/24/2022 6/23/2022	Washington Water Service Company An agreement of customer and Company complete the connection of the extended water main to the main on Cedar Grove Rd SE. This site is in King County, which is serviced by Mirrormont Water System. Contract Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov
12.	UW-220388	5/24/2022 6/26/2022	Washington Water Service Company Contract between customer and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main as indicated on the Composite Utility Plan by AHBL. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Southwood Water System. Contract Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov

13.	UW-220389	5/24/2022 6/26/2022	Washington Water Service Company Contract between customer and Company to extend the current water main line to provide fire flow rate of 1,500 gallons per minute for 120 minutes to serve the parcel #0121241012 on 40th Street NW. Contract Staff Contact: Scott Sevall +1 (360) 664-1230 scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov
14.	UT-220390	5/27/2022 7/1/2022	United Telephone Company of the Northwest Revises Tariff WN U-11 to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak +1 (360) 664-1294 tim.zawislak@utc.wa.gov
15.	UT-220392	5/27/2022 7/1/2022	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. Revises Tariff WN U-12 to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak +1 (360) 664-1294 tim.zawislak@utc.wa.gov
16.	UT-220394	5/27/2022 7/1/2022	Qwest Corporation Revises Tariff WN U-48 to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak +1 (360) 664-1294 tim.zawislak@utc.wa.gov

17.	UT-220398	6/1/2022 7/1/2022	<p>Asotin Telephone Company</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-3 to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p>
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18.	UT-220401	6/1/2022 7/1/2022	<p>Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2 to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p>
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19.	UT-220402	6/1/2022 7/1/2022	<p>McDaniel Telephone Co.</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-4 to implement the intrastate portion of the second step (in a three-year transition) required by the Federal Communication Commission's "8YY Access Charge Reform" Report and Order (FCC 20-143) released October 9, 2020.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p>
