

MINUTES

Thursday, July 14, 2022

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: David Danner, Chairman
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The virtual meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, July 14, 2022 by Chairman Danner. Neiri Carrasco, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated there are 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. Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

E)1. 4:00 mp4 Docket Number UW-220425; Cascadia Water, LLC

Appearances: Tiffany Van Meter, staff; Dani Burlison, consumer; Eric Nelsen Northwest Water Services, LLC representing Cascadia Water, LLC; Culley Lehman, Cascadia Water, LLC; Robert Bakkemo, consumer

UTILITIES:

A)1. 20:46 mp4 Docket Number UG-190711; Northwest Natural Gas Company; Petition to amend Orders 2 and 3 of this docket, extending the Company's draft and final integrated resource plan deadlines to July 29, 2022, and September 23, 2022, respectively. Petition

Appearances: Jade Jarvis, staff; Tamy Linver, Northwest Natural Gas Company; Matt Doyle, Plexos;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order in Docket UG-190711, granting Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural's (NW Natural or Company) petition filed on June 30, 2022, extending the Company's 2022 IRP filing due dates as follows:

- Draft integrated resource plan (IRP) no later than July 29, 2022.
- Final IRP no later than September 23, 2022.

Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

RECESSED:

D)1. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UE-190912; Avista Corporation; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2020-2021 Electric Biennial Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 80,210 megawatt-hours of energy savings at a cost of \$23.4 million over two years. Plan

Appearances: Heather Moline, staff; Ryan Finesilver, Avista Corporation;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order in Docket UE-190912 finding that Avista Corporation:

- 1) Has complied with the reporting requirements of WAC 480-109-120 and RCW 19.285.070;
- 2) Has 4,841 megawatt-hours of excess conservation remaining for use in 2022-2023; and
- 3) Has met its electric biennial conservation target of 63,590 MWh.

Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

D)2. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UG-190920; Avista Corporation; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2021 Gas Annual Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 792,955 therms of energy savings at a cost of \$5.4 million. Plan

Appearances: Heather Moline, staff; Ryan Finesilver, Avista Corporation;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order in Docket UG-190920 finding that Avista Corporation:

- 1) Has complied with Order 05 in Dockets UE-110876 and UG-110877; and
- 2) Take no further action concerning prudence of Avista's demand-side management resources.

Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

D)3. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UE-190905; Puget Sound Energy; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2020-2021 Electric Biennial Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 447,001 megawatt-hours of energy savings at a cost of \$144.7 million over two years. Plan

Appearances: Joel Nightingale, staff; Gilbert Archuleta, Puget Sound Energy;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order in Docket UE-190905 finding that Puget Sound Energy:

- 1) Has complied with the reporting requirements of WAC 480-109-120 and RCW 19.285.070; and
- 2) Is considered in compliance with its biennial electric conservation target as provided in RCW 19.285.040(1)(e).

Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

D)4. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UG-190913; Puget Sound Energy; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2020-2021 Gas Biennial Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 6,773,578 therms of energy savings at a cost of \$30.9 million over two years. Plan

Appearances: Joel Nightingale, staff; Gilbert Archuleta, Puget Sound Energy;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to take no action in Docket UG-190913, thus acknowledging Puget Sound Energy's compliance with the requirements contained within the settlement agreement in Docket UG-011571. Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

D)5. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UE-190908; PacifiCorp; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2020-2021 Electric Biennial Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 73,964 megawatt-

hours of energy savings at a cost of \$22.8 million over two years. Plan

Appearances: Jade Jarvis, staff; Nancy Goddard, PacifiCorp;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order in Docket UE-190908 finding that PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp):

1) Has complied with the reporting requirements of WAC 480-109-120 and RCW 19.285.070; and

2) Is considered in compliance with its biennial electric conservation target as provided in RCW 19.285.040(1)(e).

Chairman Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

D)6. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UG-200964; Northwest Natural Gas Company; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2021 Gas Annual Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 360,313 therms of energy savings at a cost of \$3.07 million. Plan

Appearances: Jade Jarvis, staff; Natasha Siores, Laney Ralph, Northwest Natural Gas Company;

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action in Docket UG-200964, thus acknowledging NW Natural's compliance with the reporting requirements of the Settlement Agreement in Docket UG-181053.

D)7. 0:00 mp4 Docket Number UG-210838; Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; NOTE: This item will be heard on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. 2021 Gas Annual Conservation Report describing the Company's achievement of 1,271,137 therms of energy savings at a cost of \$7.7 million. Plan

Appearances: Heather Moline, staff; Monica Cowlshaw, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation;

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action in Docket UG-210838, thus acknowledging Cascade's compliance with the reporting requirements of the Settlement Agreement in UG-152286.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Attested by _____
Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director