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A. UTILITIES

B. TRANSPORTATION

Docket	Company Description
TG-220437	Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC
	General rate increase that would generate approximately \$533,335 (10.4 percent) additional annual revenue. This is Trilogy's first tariff filing since the sale and transfer from Waste Management Healthcare Solutions of Washington February 26, 2021, as allowed in Order 01. Trilogy provides medical waste disposal to approximately 2,000 customers state-wide. The last general rate increase submitted by Healthcare Solutions took effect July 1, 2019.
	Tariff Revision
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2. TG-220444 Excess Disposal, Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$116,000 (7.6 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 \$70,000 (4.5 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 1,230 residential customers in Pend Oreille County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2016.

Tariff Revision

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3. TG-220446 Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

General rate increase request that as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$1,037,000 (7.5 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, yard waste services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a revised revenue requirement of \$954,717 (7 percent) resulting in revised rates. The revised rates for garbage, recycling, yard waste services are lower than the original rates noticed to customers. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 26,200 customers in Yakima County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2021.

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	U-190730	n/a
		Annual inflation update to the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gasses, as required under RCW 80.28.395 and 80.28.405.
		Staff Investigation
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2. UE-220314 Avista Corporation

Petition for continuation of current rates related to demand-side management funding in Schedule 91, thereby exempting Avista from WAC 480-109-130 and Condition 12(d) of Attachment A in Order 01 of Docket UE-210826.

Petition for Exemption

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3. UE-220350 Avista Corporation

Petition for an Accounting Order under WAC 480-07-370(3) to defer non-capital costs incurred to implement the Company's 2022-2025 Clean Energy Implementation Plan, including its Named Communities Investment Fund.

Petition for Accounting Order

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4. UW-220431 Cascadia Water, LLC

Petition for an accounting order authorizing deferred accounting treatment for the increase in regulatory fee expense.

Petition for Accounting Order

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5. UW-220433 Suncadia Water Company, L.L.C.

Petition for an accounting order authorizing deferred accounting treatment for the increase in regulatory fee expense.

Petition for Accounting Order

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6. TG-220453 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Request to retain 50 percent of revenues from the sale of Recycling commodities per Company's 2022-2024 revenue sharing plan with Spokane County, Tariff Revisions in the form of a \$1.58 decrease in rates for commodity adjustment (from a credit of \$1.11 to a credit of \$2.69) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.30 decrease in rates (from a credit of \$0.15 to a credit of \$0.45) per yard for multifamily recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 22,000 residential and 300 multi-family recycling customers in Spokane County.

Tariff Revision

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7. UW-220469 Cascadia Water, LLC

Application for the sale and transfer of the water system assets and operations of Aquarius Utilities, LLC (Aquarius) to Cascadia Water, LLC (Cascadia). Cascadia will maintain rates and charges of Aquarius. Aquarius serves approximately 960 customers in Clallam, Kitsap, and Mason Counties. Aquarius has four water systems which are listed in the application. Aquarius' last rate case was October 2014 for \$73,473 (16 percent).

Transfer of Property

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8. TG-220519 Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 7, reflecting the addition of fuel surcharge supplement No. 2. to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on October 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 200 customers in Spokane and Stevens Counties.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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9. TG-220532 Basin Disposal of Washington, LLC

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 14, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on August 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 5,120 regulated residential and commercial customers in Walla Walla County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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10. TG-220536 Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on September 30, 2022. The Company serves approximately 2,600 regulated residential, commercial, and drop-box customers in Yakima County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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11. TG-220537 Ed's Disposal, Inc

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on September 30, 2022. The Company serves approximately 4,500 garbage customers in Benton County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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12. TG-220538 Basin Disposal Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 94, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on September 30, 2022. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 5,500 residential and commercial customers in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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13. TG-220543 Pullman Disposal Service, Inc

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 18, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 3 in the amount of 1.17 percent to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on August 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 5,700 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Whitman County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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14. TG-220547 Rabanco LTD. d/b/a Lynwood Disposal

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 4, reflecting the addition of fuel surcharge supplement No. 2. to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on October 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 51,000 customers in King and Snohomish Counties.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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15. TG-220551 Columbia River Inc- G-48

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No.13, reflecting the addition of fuel surcharge supplement No.1 to become effective August 1, 2022, and expire on August 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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16. TG-220552 Sound Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise current tariff reflecting the addition of fuel surcharge by Cedar Grove of 6.4 percent to yard waste. Disposal fees will increase from \$70.42 per ton to \$74.96 per ton for residential and a 6.4 percent increase to Item 230 to become effective August 1, 2022. The Company serves approximately 1,300-yard waste customers in Snohomish County.

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17. TG-220553 Columbia River Disposal, Inc-G51

Less than Statutory notice to revise Tariff No.8, reflecting the addition of fuel surcharge supplement No.1 to become effective August 1, 2022 and expire on August 31, 2022. The company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-220411	6/1/2022	PacifiCorp
		7/1/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-76, increasing the System Benefits Charge collection rate, which is administered through Schedule 191 related to acquiring and administering cost-effective conservation in its Washington service territory. This change increases revenue by about \$8.1 million over the next year, which represents a 2.1 percent increase to annual revenue. This change increases the monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 1,200 kilowatt-hours per month by \$2.65.
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2.	TG-220427	6/13/2022	Sanitary Service Company, Inc.
		8/1/2022	Revisions to Tariff 9 for item 230 only for the increase of the per ton disposal fees at Republic Services Transfer Station. The rate will increase from 101.21 per ton to 105.27 per ton for roll-off and Compactor customers. The Company serves approximately 5,000 commercial customers in Whatcom County.
			Tariff Revision
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3. TG-220450

6/15/2022

Rabanco LTD.

8/1/2022

Tariff revisions to adjust the annual commodity adjustment. A \$0.82 rate decrease (from a credit of \$0.57 a credit of \$1.39) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.34 rate decrease (from a credit of \$0.22 to a credit of \$0.56) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. In this filing the Company is retaining 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale of recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with Snohomish County. The Company serves approximately 18,000 residential and 300 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-220451

6/15/2022

Rabanco LTD.

8/1/2022

Tariff revisions for \$1.15 decrease in rates for commodity credit increase (from a credit of \$0.15 to a credit of \$1.30) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.58 rate decrease for a commodity credit increase (from a credit of \$0.11 to a credit of \$0.69) per yard for multifamily recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,000 residential recycling customers in King County. This Company has a Revenue Share Plan with King County and the Commission received a certification letter from King County stating that the Company be able to retain 50 percent of commodity revenue as stated in the plan. The calculation reflects this.

Tariff Revision

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5. TG-220452

6/15/2022

Rabanco LTD.

8/1/2022

Tariff revision decreasing rates by increasing the commodity adjustment \$1.10 (from a debit of \$0.12 to a credit of \$0.98 per month) for residential recycling customers and decreasing rates by increasing the commodity adjustment \$0.61 (from a debit of \$0.06 to a credit of \$0.55) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,200 residential recycling customers in King County. This Company has a Revenue Share Plan with King County and the Commission received a certification letter from King County stating that the Company be able to retain 50 percent of commodity revenue as stated in the plan.

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6. TG-220456

6/15/2022

Kent-Meridian Disposal Company

8/1/2022

Tariff revisions decreasing rates by \$1.27 increasing the commodity adjustment (from a debit of \$0.13 to a credit of \$1.14) per month for residential recycling customers and rate decrease for mult-family customers increasing the commodity adjustment \$0.66 (from a debit of \$0.05 to a credit of 0.61) per yard. The Company serves approximately 21,800 residential and 370 multi-family recycling customers in King County. This Company has a Revenue Share Plan with King County and the Commission received a certification letter from King County stating that the company be able to retain 50 percent of commodity revenue as stated in the plan. This is reflected in the calculation.

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7.	UE-220473	6/28/2022	Puget Sound Energy
		7/29/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-60 adding an alternative for interconnection customers to complete their Schedule 152 application on the Company website, eliminating Attachment "L" Estimating Time and Cost for Interconnection Studies and Construction, implementing a web page where customers can access up-to-date estimated time and cost information about Schedule 152 interconnection studies and facility construction and incorporating minor housekeeping changes.
			Tariff Revision
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8.	UW-220514	7/1/2022	Washington Water Service Company
		7/31/2022	A contract between Customer and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main to west side of medical building. This site is in Pierce County.
			Contract
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9.	UT-220515	7/6/2022	Communications Network Billing, Inc.
		8/5/2022	Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. No existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.
			Cessation of Service
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10.	UT-220518	7/6/2022	Network Service Billing, Inc.
		8/5/2022	Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. No existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.
			Cessation of Service
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