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## Open Meeting Agenda

08/25/2022  
9:30 A.M.

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### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UW-220428	<b>Water of Bethel LLC</b>  General rate increase request that as originally filed would generate approximately \$44,000 (52.4 percent) of additional annual revenue to recover increases in general operating expenses. Staff and the Company have agreed to a revised additional annual revenue of approximately \$23,000 (23.5 percent). The Company provides regulated water service to approximately 215 customers in Pierce County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on November 1, 2020.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a>

### B. TRANSPORTATION

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1. TG-220429 **Gary's Garbage Services, LLC**

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$58,391 (23.04 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. The Company is also filing administrative tariff changes and an increase in disposal fees by Pend Oreille County increasing from \$149.00 per ton to \$176.00 per ton. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower revenue requirement of approximately \$17,339 (6.5 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 260 residential and 55 commercial customers in Pend Oreille County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2018.

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**C. OTHER**

**D. RECESSED**

**E. CONSENT**

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1.	UE-220151	<b>Avista Corporation</b>  Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Interim Participatory Funding Agreement.  Petition for Accounting Order  Staff Contact: Hanna Navarro +1 (360) 664-1273 <a href="mailto:hanna.navarro@utc.wa.gov">hanna.navarro@utc.wa.gov</a>
2.	UE-220196	<b>Puget Sound Energy</b>  Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Interim Participatory Funding Agreement.  Petition for Accounting Order  Staff Contact: Hanna Navarro +1 (360) 664-1273 <a href="mailto:hanna.navarro@utc.wa.gov">hanna.navarro@utc.wa.gov</a>

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3. UG-220197 **Puget Sound Energy**  
Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Interim Participatory Funding Agreement.  
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4. TG-220526 **City of Seattle**  
Commission's comments on the cost impact of the City of Seattle's preliminary Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies.  
Plan  
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5. TS-220588 **Arrow Launch Service, Inc.**  
Petition seeking exemption from Order 02 in Docket A-042090 to extend the required 30 day expiration date for a fuel surcharge supplement by 18 days.  
Petition for Exemption  
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6. UG-220596 **Avista Corporation**  
Petition for Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Interim Participatory Funding Agreement.  
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7. TG-220600 **Sound Disposal Holdings**

Less than Statutory Notice tariff revision for the annual commodity adjustment. The Company requests a \$1.84 decrease (decreasing from a debit of \$2.29 to a debit of \$.45) per month for residential recycling customers, a \$.63 decrease for 96-gallon receptacle per pickup (decreasing from a debit of \$0.77 to a debit of \$.14) and a \$1.79 decrease for 1.25 yd. receptacle per pickup (decreasing from a debit of \$2.84 to a debit of \$1.05) for multi-family customers. The Company is also passing through disposal costs to yardwaste customers for increases set at the Cedar Grove composting facility of 6.4 percent. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential and 140 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County.

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8. TG-220601 **Sanitary Service Company, Inc.**

Less than Statutory Notice to revise Tariff No. 9, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 3 to become effective September 1, 2022, and expire on November 30, 2022. The Company serves approximately 28,000 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Whatcom County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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9. TG-220613 **Rubatino Refuse Removal LLC**

Less than Statutory Notice request to revise Tariff No. 9, reflecting the addition of Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2, in the amount of 0.5 percent, to become effective September 29, 2022, and expire November 30, 2022. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 28,000 residential customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2019.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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10. TG-220615 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**

Less than Statutory Notice request to revise Tariff No. 14, reflecting the addition of Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1, in the amount of 3.02 percent, to become effective September 26, 2022, and expire November 30, 2022. 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.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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11. TG-220618 **Basin Disposal of Washington, LLC**

Less than Statutory Notice to revise Tariff No. 14, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 to become effective September 1, 2022, and expire on September 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 5,120 regulated residential and commercial customers in Walla Walla County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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12. TG-220619 **Rubatino Refuse Removal, LLC**

Less than Statutory Notice of tariff revision for passthrough disposal fee increase by Cedar Grove Composting that became effective August 1, 2022. This per ton cost is Increasing from \$70.85 to \$75.41 or 6.4 percent. This Company serves approximately 28,000 residential customers in Snohomish County.

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## F. NO ACTION

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Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
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1.	UE-220550	7/22/2022 8/26/2022	<b>PacifiCorp</b>  Revises Tariff WN U-76, adding new Schedule 106, providing demand response programs to its Washington customers, including a voluntary irrigation load control demand response program.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Jade Jarvis +1 (360) 664-1251 <a href="mailto:jade.jarvis@utc.wa.gov">jade.jarvis@utc.wa.gov</a>
2.	UW-220577	7/29/2022 8/28/2022	<b>Tatoosh Water Company</b>  Service connection agreement between the Company and customers. The Company will construct a service connection to provide water service to the property owned by the customers. The Company has sufficient capacity to provide the requested water service. The Company serves 142 customers on a water system near Mount Vernon in Snohomish County.  Contract  Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a>
3.	UW-220579	8/1/2022 9/1/2022	<b>East Side Improvement Co., Inc.</b>  Tariff filing to update service areas, adding Green Trails and Turf Trails water systems. The additional systems current rates are the same as the current tariff rates. The Company's intital tariff became effective July 1, 2022.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a>
4.	UW-220603	8/2/2022 9/1/2022	<b>Tatoosh Water Company</b>  Service connection agreement between the Company and customers. The Company will construct a service connection to provide water service to the property owned by the customers. The Company has sufficient capacity to provide the requested water service. The Company serves 142 customers on a water system near Mount Vernon in Snohomish County.  Contract  Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a>

