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Open Meeting Agenda

09/15/2022 9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description		
1.	UE-220400	Avista Corporation		
		2022 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210, describing the Company's plan to meet its 2022 target of 839,421 megawatt-hours.		
		Plan		
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2.	UE-220405	405 Puget Sound Energy		
		2022 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210, describing the Company's plan to meet its 2022 target of 3,084,363 megawatt-hours.		
		Plan		
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3. UE-220410 PacifiCorp

2022 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210, describing the Company's plan to meet its 2022 target of 619,808 megawatt-hours.

Plan

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B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description		
1.	UT-220003	Requesting Federal High-Cost ETCs		
		Annual Review of Federal High-Cost ETCs' certifications and reports pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070, and 080. The aggregate annual high-cost federal support that was distributed to these companies, in Washington state, was \$89 million in 2021. For continued support in 2023 the Commission must notify the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company, in accordance with 47 CFR 54.314, before October 1, 2022.		
		Eligible Telecommunications Carrier		
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2. TE-220583 Zum Services Inc.		Zum Services Inc.		
		Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-30-191(2) to allow use of two layers of coverage to obtain \$5,000,000 minimum and Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-30-191(1)(a) to use surplus lines insurance instead of an admitted insurance company authorized to write policies in the state of Washington for a Portion of the required coverage.		
		Petition for Exemption		
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3. UW-220614 Washington Water Service Company

Application for the sale and transfer of the water system assets and operations of Stroh's Water Company, Inc. (Stroh's Water) to Washington Water Service Company (WWSC). WWSC will maintain rates and charges of Stroh's Water. Stroh's Water is a Washington water utility currently providing water service to approximately 800 customers in Pierce County. Stroh's Water last general rate case became effective on September 15, 1996.

Transfer of Property

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4. TG-220638 Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC

Less than statutory notice request to make tariff revisions administratively correcting the rate on Tariff No. 3, Item 30. The Company requests to correct the 51-100 gallons rate from \$1.28 per gallon to \$1.45 per gallon. In the Company's last rate case Docket TG-220437 the Company inadvertently had the incorrect rate listed on the tariff.

Tariff Revision

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5. UW-220643 Northwest Water Services, LLC

Petition for request to be removed from regulation and cancellation of the Company's tariff. The Company was purchased by Cascadia Water, the Sale and Transfer was approved and Effective August 1, 2022.

Petition

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6. UW-220658 Aquarius Utilities, LLC

Petition for request to be removed from regulation and cancellation of the Company's tariff. The Company was purchase by Cascadia Water on August 1, 2022.

Petition

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7. TG-220676 Zippy Disposal Service, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions resulting in a general rate increase in Item 230 disposal fees. On September 19, 2022, disposal fees set by Chelan County Board of Commissioners for the North Chelan Transfer Station will increase from \$23.17 to \$24.15 per non-compacted yard and from \$37.79 to \$39.59 per compacted yard. The Company serves approximately 2,500 customers in Chelan and Douglas Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 3, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-152253	11/25/2015	Pacific Power & Light Company
		10/1/2022	Revises Tariff U-76, Schedule 93, to reflect the balance from deferral periods four and five from July 2020 to December 2021, and results in a \$3.8 million (1.0 percent) over all price increase. The average residential customer using 1,200 kilowatt-hours per month will see a \$2.68 (2.12 percent) monthly bill increase.
			Tariff Revision
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2.	UE-220574	7/29/2022	Avista Corporation
		10/1/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-28 to increase the amount of the Company's electric "Low Income Rate Assistance Program" funding by 7 percent. The estimated annual revenue change would be \$0.2 million, which equates to an average of \$0.05 increase in rates for residential customers.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	UG-220575	7/29/2022	Avista Corporation
		10/1/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-29 to increase the amount of the Company's gas "Low Income Rate Assistance Program" funding by 7 percent. The estimated annual revenue change would be \$0.4 million, which equates to an average increase of \$0.13 for residential customers.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	UW-220621	8/15/2022	Water of Bethel LLC
			Affiliated Interest Agreement between the Company and Loncar Construction, LLC effective January 1, 2022. The agreement is for water system management and services provided by Loncar Construction, LLC.
			Affiliated Interests
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