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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-220232	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Annual filing by the Company to review and confirm power cost deferrals in the 2021 Energy Recovery Mechanism. In sum, power costs were higher than the 2021 baseline by approximately \$16.4 million. This was primarily due to the extreme heat event in the summer of 2021 as well as unfavorable hydrogeneration conditions. The Company proposes to increase the deferral account in the surcharge direction by approximately \$8.8 million which includes \$97,357 in interest. Combined with the - \$13,157,482 deferral balance approved for 2019-2020 but not approved for rebate, the total balance approved for prudence, but not yet approved for rebate would be -\$4,335,413 in the rebate direction. This balance would not result in any rate changes at this time.</p> <p>Staff Investigation</p> <p>Staff Contact: Alex Tellez +1 (360) 664-1312 alex.tellez@utc.wa.gov</p>

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2. UT-220276 **Air Voice Wireless, LLC**
Petition for Designation as a Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Petition
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3. UG-220476 **Avista Corporation**
Petition for exemption of WAC 480-90-343, WAC 480-90-348(1)(a) and Natural Gas Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 170, Section 24, Paragraph C, Subsection b.iii.1, to temporarily suspend its Periodic Meter Changeout program for natural gas meters with less than 1,000 Cubic feet per hour capacity through December 31, 2023, due to global supply chain issues.
Petition for Exemption
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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TG-220548	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$2.83 Million (6.98 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste in Pierce County and JBLM. The company and staff have agreed to a revised revenue requirement of \$2.9 million (7.4 percent) additional annual revenue and to revised rates. The revised rates for garbage, recycling, yard waste and drop box services are higher than the original rates noticed to customers. The company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 67,000 residential and commercial customers in Pierce County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2020. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TG-220638	<p data-bbox="521 296 922 323">Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC</p> <p data-bbox="521 348 1430 512">Less than statutory notice request to make tariff revisions increasing a 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 which is the rate it previously had prior to the Company's last filing a general rate case Docket TG-220437.</p> <p data-bbox="521 537 711 564">Tariff Revision</p> <p data-bbox="521 590 1219 653">Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	PG-220648	<p data-bbox="521 716 992 743">Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</p> <p data-bbox="521 768 1471 863">Request to Commission approval to operate the proposed pipeline at a pressure of 400 psig within 100 feet of existing buildings or those that are under construction, pursuant to WAC 480-93-020.</p> <p data-bbox="521 888 760 915">Proximity Request</p> <p data-bbox="521 940 1162 1003">Staff Contact: Scott Anderson +1 (360) 481-6978 scott.anderson@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	TR-220665	<p data-bbox="521 1066 971 1094">Union Pacific Railroad Company</p> <p data-bbox="521 1119 1149 1146">Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-62-305(1).</p> <p data-bbox="521 1171 808 1199">Petition for Exemption</p> <p data-bbox="521 1224 1122 1287">Staff Contact: Mike Turcott +1 (360) 664-1119 mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	TS-220679	<p data-bbox="521 1350 894 1377">Arrow Launch Service, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="521 1402 1471 1566">Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff 6, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 8 in the amount of \$4.50 per hour to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on October 30, 2022. The Company serves customers provides launch services though out the Puget Sound.</p> <p data-bbox="521 1591 797 1619">Fuel Surcharge Tariff</p> <p data-bbox="521 1644 1195 1707">Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p>

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5. TV-220682 **Ace Metal Corporation**
- Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-14-250(1)(a) to use surplus lines insurance instead of an admitted insurance company authorized to write policies in the state of Washington.
- Petition for Exemption
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6. PG-220683 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**
- Request for Commission approval to operate the proposed pipeline at pressure of 400 psig within 100 feet of existing buildings or those that are under construction, pursuant to WAC 480-93-020.
- Proximity Request
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7. TG-220684 **Waste Control, Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 19, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 2.16 percent to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on December 31, 2022. The Company's last general rate increase went into effect October 1, 2018. The Company serves approximately 12,000 customers in Cowlitz County.
- Fuel Surcharge Tariff
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8. TG-220685 **Empire Disposal Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 15, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 2.46 percent to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on December 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 5,700 customers in Whitman and Spokane Counties.
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9. TG-220686 **Pullman Disposal Service, Inc**
- Proposed tariff revisions reflecting a change to the annual commodity adjustment. The Company requests a \$0.18 increase (increasing from a debit of \$1.04 to \$1.22) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$0.07 increase (increasing from a debit of \$0.50 to \$0.57) for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,900 recycling customers in Whitman County. The Company's last general rate case became effective February 1, 2020.

Tariff Revision

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10. TG-220687 **Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 17, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 2.92 percent to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on December 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 3,000 customers in Pacific County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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11. TG-220704 **Basin Disposal Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 94, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on November 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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12. UT-220626 **Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., The**
- Petition for Exemption for WAC rule 480-123-110(5) regarding August 2 as the filing date for a petition for support from the Washington State Universal Communications Services Program fund.

Petition for Exemption

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13. TG-220708 **Basin Disposal Walla Walla**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 14, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 3 to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on October 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 5,000 regulated residential and commercial customers in Walla Walla County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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14. TG-220709 **Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 4, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on December 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 200 customers in Spokane and Stevens Counties

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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15. TG-220711 **Ed's Disposal, Inc**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 5.22 percent to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on November 30, 2022. The Company serves approximately 4,500 garbage customers in Benton County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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16. TG-220710 **Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 3.28 percent to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on November 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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17. TG-220717 **Bainbridge Disposal, Inc**

Less than statutory notice for tariff revisions to Tariff No. 17, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5, in the amount of 3.53 percent, to become effective October 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 6,600 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Bainbridge Island in King County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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18. TG-220718 **Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc**

Less than statutory notice for tariff revisions to Tariff No. 6, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 3, in the amount of 0.45 percent, to become effective October 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2022. The Company serves approximately 20,250 customers in Grant County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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19. TG-220720 **Pullman Disposal Service, Inc**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 18, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 in the amount of 1.34 percent to become effective October 1, 2022, and expire on October 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.	TG-220617	8/15/2022 10/1/2022	<p>Bainbridge Disposal, Inc</p> <p>Proposed revision to Tariff No. 17 for the annual commodity price adjustment calculations. The Company is requesting a \$4.02 decrease (decrease from a debit of \$3.82 to credit of \$0.20) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$0.28 decrease (decrease from a debit of \$0.55 to a debit of \$0.27) per month for multifamily recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 7,000 residential recycling customers and 1,670 multifamily recycling customers on Bainbridge Island, in King County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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2.	UE-220382	5/27/2022 10/1/2022	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-28 to decrease the rates in Schedule 75 - Electric Decoupling Mechanism. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is a decrease of approximately \$16.1 million. Residential customers taking service on Schedule 1 and 2 using an average of 932 kilowatt hours per month would see their monthly bills change from \$85.52 to \$83.76, a decrease of \$1.76, or 2.06 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Alex Tellez +1 (360) 664-1312 alex.tellez@utc.wa.gov</p>
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3.	UW-220652	8/30/2022 9/29/2022	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Contract between Washington Water Service Company and customers for Phase 1 of constructing water system upgrades to provide commercial fire-flow service capable of 1,500 gallons per minute for 120 minutes to serve parcels 0221282036, 0221282009, and 022282044 on 14th Avenue NW.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>

4. UE-220656 8/31/2022 **Puget Sound Energy**
10/2/2022 Revises Tariff WN U-60 for the Company's annual low income compliance filing. This filing proposes an increase in the total electric low income program electric revenue requirement of \$25,950,469. The change in revenue requirement results in an average overall increase to rates for electric customers of 1.14 percent. The typical Schedule 7 residential customer using 800 kilowatt hours per month would experience an increase of \$1.06 per month or 1.22 percent.

Tariff Revision

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5. UG-220662 9/1/2022 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**
10/1/2022 Proposed tariff revisions reflecting an update in its authorized rate of return within its line extension allowances and policies consistent with its recent general rate case, Docket UG-210755. Additional proposed tariff revisions proposing the removal of the stated residential and commercial allowances included in Tariff WN U-3 and replaces it with a seven-year net present value formula prescribed within Docket U-210729. This change will help reduce the administrative burden and number of filings required as margin rates change in the future.

Tariff Revision

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6.	UG-220664	9/1/2022	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		10/1/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-3 to move Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) investments to base rates and remove the components included in Schedule 597 that were accounted for in the general rate case, UG-210755. Results in an increase to base rates of \$1,422,143 and a corresponding reduction to the CRM rates of \$2,077,640 for a net reduction in annual revenues of \$655,498. The change represents an overall decrease in revenue of \$655,498 or 0.07 percent. An average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill decrease of \$0.13 per month or 0.21 percent.
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7.	UG-220379	5/27/2022	Avista Corporation
		10/1/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 175 - Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment, to amortize the deferral balances over the period August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023. Residential customers taking service on Schedule 101 using an average of 67 therms would see their monthly bills change from \$64.86 to \$66.85, an increase of \$1.99, or 3 percent.
			Tariff Revision
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8.	UT-220675	9/7/2022	NCI Data.com., Inc.
		10/7/2022	Notice of name change from NCI Data.com, Inc. to NCI Data.com, LLC.
			Name Change
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9. UG-220657 8/31/2022 **Puget Sound Energy**
10/1/2022 Revises Tariff WN U-2 for the Company's natural gas service's annual low income compliance filing. This filing proposes a decrease in the total low income program natural gas revenue requirement of \$452,232. The change in revenue requirement results in an average overall decrease to rates for natural gas customers of 0.04 percent. The typical Schedule 23 customer using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of \$0.03 per month or 0.04 percent.

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10. UG-220373 5/27/2022 **Avista Corporation**
10/1/2022 Revises Tariff WN U-29 to increase the rates in Schedule 191 - Demand Side Management. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is approximately \$3.6 million, effective October 1, 2022. For residential natural gas customers using an average of 67 therms, the average monthly bill will increase \$1.38, or 2.1 percent.

Tariff Revision

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