

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: David Danner, Chairman
Milt Doumit, Commissioner
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The virtual meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 by Chairman Danner. Nieri Carrasco, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated there were 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. Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES:

A)1. 1:24 mp4 Docket Number UT-220760; Kalama Telephone Company; Revises Tariff WN U-1 to increase the rates to \$22.55 per month for both business and residential local exchange services. The Company claims that the increases are necessary to cover its operating costs. The proposed monthly increases are \$1.55 for business service and \$4.55 for residential service. As part of this filing, the Company also proposes to eliminate the monthly federal access recovery charge of \$3.00 for residential access lines. As a result, the net increase is \$1.55 per access line per month. This filing also eliminate service fees for non-published and non-list directory services for residential customer. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Sean Bennett, staff; Rick Vitzthum and Rick Finnigan, Kalama Telephone Company and Tenino Telephone Company

Disposition: Commissioner's took no action, thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

A)2. 1:24 mp4 Docket Number UT-220761; Tenino Telephone Company; Revises Tariff W.D.P.U. No. 1 to increase the rates to \$22.55 per month for both business and residential local exchange services. The Company claims that the increases

are necessary to cover its operating costs. The proposed monthly increases are \$1.55 for business service and \$4.55 for residential service. As part of this filing, the Company also proposes to eliminate the monthly federal access recovery charge of \$3.00 for residential access lines. As a result, the net increase is \$1.55 per access line per month. This filing eliminates an obsolete service and also eliminates service fees for non-published and non-list directory services for residential customer. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Sean Bennett, staff;

Disposition: Commissioner's took no action, thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

TRANSPORTATION:

- B)1. 7:05 mp4 Docket Number TG-220751; Waste Management of Washington, Inc. ; Tariff revisions for a special surcharge of \$2.32 per month to recover costs of closing of Cascade Recycling Center while being remodeled and having to haul materials to JMK, to take effect December 1, 2022. Staff and the Company agreed to an revised surcharge of \$1.60 per month. The Company serves approximately 114,970 recycling customers in North Sound/Marysville. Fuel Surcharge Tariff

Appearances:Jaclynn Simmons, staff;

Disposition: Commissioner's took no action, thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

- B)2. 7:05 mp4 Docket Number TG-220754; Waste Management of Washington, Inc. ; Tariff revisions for a special surcharge of \$2.32 per month to recover costs of closing of Cascade Recycling Center while being remodeled and having to haul materials to JMK, to take effect December 1, 2022. Staff and the Company agreed to revised surcharge of \$0.72. The Company serves approximately 13,321 recycling customers in Skagit County. Fuel Surcharge Tariff

Appearances:Jaclynn Simmons, staff;

Disposition: Commissioner's took no action, thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Attested by *Amanda Maxwell*
Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director