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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	U-220963	Utilities General Establish regulatory fees for regulated electric, natural gas, water, community solar and telecommunications companies. Regulatory Fees Staff Contact: Amy Andrews +1 (360) 664-1228 amy.andrews@utc.wa.gov
2.	UE-220407	Puget Sound Energy Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000. Petition for Accounting Order Staff Contact: Natalie Roberts +1 (360) 664-1307 natalie.roberts@utc.wa.gov

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3. UE-220597 **Pacific Power & Light Company**

Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000.

Petition for Accounting Order

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4. UE-220892 **Avista Corporation**

Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000.

Petition for Accounting Order

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5. UG-220408 **Puget Sound Energy**

Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000.

Petition for Accounting Order

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6. UG-220423 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**

Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000.

Petition for Accounting Order

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7. UG-220893 **Avista Corporation**

Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000.

Petition for Accounting Order

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8. UG-220912 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Senate Bill 5634 (2022). SB 5634 increased the fee from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues in excess of \$50,000.

Petition for Accounting Order

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9. UW-220964 **Blue Rock Water Company LLC**

Tariff revisions adding Schedule 5.1, which provides for a facilities charge in the amount of \$6,500. The charge will apply only to future connections company-wide except for the Lower Water System in Clallam County, and the Suddenview system in Snohomish County. The Company provides water service to approximately 900 customers on 21 systems in multiple counties in western Washington and one system in Lincoln County.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
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1. TG-220857 **Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.**

General rate increase request that, as filed, will generate approximately \$2,841,000 (5.6 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 63,000 residential and 2,200 commercial customers in Pierce County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TR-220736	South King Fire & Rescue Application for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for the purchase of aerial drones, received from South King Fire & Rescue. Application for Funding Staff Contact: Mike Turcott +1 (360) 664-1119 mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov
2.	TR-220748	South King Fire & Rescue Application for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for the purchase of a weather station, received from South King Fire & Rescue. Application for Funding Staff Contact: Mike Turcott +1 (360) 664-1119 mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov

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3. UE-220848 **PacifiCorp**
Petition for deferred accounting treatment for costs associated with the Company's demand response programs under Schedule 106.

Petition for Accounting Order

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4. TG-220936 **Chelan County**
Commission review of the preliminary draft of the Chelan County Solid Waste Management Plan and plans assessment of cost impacts on rates charged by regulated solid waste collection companies.

Plan

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5. TG-230010 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**
Less than statutory notice for Waste Management of Spokane tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On April 1, 2022, drop box disposal fees, set by Waste Management, at the Graham Road Recycling & Disposal Facility increased from \$43.14 per ton to \$46.40 per ton for CDL and increasing from \$33.04 per ton to \$35.50 per ton for industrial processing waste and from \$23.27 to \$25.25 for foundry slag. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$200. The Company serves approximately 26,500 garbage customers in Spokane County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective in March 2015.

Tariff Revision

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6. TG-230016 **Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.**
Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 9, for Pacific Disposal reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 of 0.89 percent to become effective February 1, 2023, and expire on March 31, 2023. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection to approximately 59,000 residential; 5,000 commercial; 240 roll-off; 71,000 recycling; and 23,500 yard waste customers in Thurston County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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7. TG-230017 **American Disposal Company, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 2, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 of 0.81 percent to become effective February 1, 2023, and expire on March 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 26,300 garbage customers in King County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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8. TS-230024 **Arrow Launch Service, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 6 reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 12 in the amount of \$2.50 per hour to become effective February 1, 2023, and expire on February 28, 2023. The Company serves customers and provides launch services throughout the Puget Sound.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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9. TG-230025 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc**

Less than statutory notice for clerical error in tariff revisions for Waste Management of Skagit County in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On November 1, 2022, drop box disposal fees, set by the Board of County Commissioners, at the Coupeville and Camano Transfer Stations was set to increase to \$ 171.54 per ton but in Docket TG-220856 it was set as \$161.54 per ton. Also, a correction to 6-yard compactor special pickup rate for Snohomish County for an error in Docket TG-110792. The Company serves approximately 11,250 garbage customers in Skagit County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on December 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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10. TG-230030

Basin Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 94, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 of 4.44 percent, effective February 1, 2023, and expiring March 31, 2023. 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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11. TG-230031

Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 of 2.60 percent, effective February 1, 2022, and expiring March 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 2,600 regulated residential, commercial, and drop-box customers in Yakima County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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12. TG-230034

Basin Disposal of Washington LLC

Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 14, for Basin Disposal Walla Walla, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 7 of 0.35 percent to become effective February 1, 2023, and expire on February 28, 2023. The Company serves approximately 5,000 regulated residential and commercial customers in Walla Walla County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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13. TG-230036

Ed's Disposal, Inc

Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 of 4.47 percent to become effective February 1, 2023, and expire on March 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 4,500 garbage customers in Benton County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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14. TG-230041 **Pullman Disposal**

Less than statutory notice for a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 8 to apply to Tariff No. 18 in the amount of 0.93 percent. To be effective February 1, 2023 and to expire February 28, 2023. The Company serves approximately 5,700 customers in Whitman County

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-220882	11/28/2022 2/1/2023	Sunrise Disposal, Inc. Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$9,457 (12.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the regional board of Mayors. On April 1, 2022, disposal fees increased from \$138.60 per ton to \$184.34 per ton at the Delano Transfer Station. The Company serves approximately 272 garbage customers in Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2009. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov
2.	UE-220888	12/1/2022 2/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 83, Electricity Conservation Service, to align language regarding funding and cost-effectiveness of low income conservation measures with rule. Revises Schedule 261 to clarify applicability, eliminate a 70 percent funding limit for candidate measures, and amend language regarding measurement and verification protocols. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov

3.	UG-220889	12/1/2022 2/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 183, Natural Gas Conservation Service, to align language regarding funding and cost-effectiveness of low income conservation measures with rule, and to amend the definition of conservation to include demand response.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UW-220924	12/8/2022 1/31/2023	<p>Tatoosh Water Company</p> <p>Contract agreement between Company and a customer for a service connection to provide water service. Tatoosh Water Company serves 151 customers on a water system in Skagit and Snohomish Counties and has sufficient capacity to provide the requested water service.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</p>
5.	TG-220935	12/8/2022 2/1/2023	<p>Waste Management of Washington, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions for a \$0.68 increase (credit decrease from \$2.59 to \$1.91) per month for residential recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 6,600 regulated recycling customers in Chelan, Douglas, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	TS-230029	1/16/2023 2/1/2023	<p>Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc.</p> <p>Revisions to time schedule 12, adjusting Friday and Wednesday service for July and August, and adding service on Mondays for July and August. The Company provides passenger transportation on Lake Chelan.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Mike Young +1 (360) 664-1155 mike.young@utc.wa.gov</p>