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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-210822	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>The Company's 2023 Electric Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to WAC 480-109-120(2), proposing achieving 252 thousand megawatt-hours of conservation savings with a budget of \$122.8 million.</p> <p>Staff Investigation</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov</p>

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2. UG-210823 **Puget Sound Energy**
The Company's 2023 Gas Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380 and Settlement Stipulations in Docket UG-011571, proposing achieving 4.4 million therms of conservation savings with a budget of \$26.5 million.

Staff Investigation

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3. UE-210826 **Avista Corporation**
The Company's 2023 Electric Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to WAC 480-109-120(2), proposing 71 thousand megawatt-hours of conservation savings with a budget of \$29.6 million.

Staff Investigation

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4. UG-210827 **Avista Corporation**
The Company's 2023 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380 and Order 09 of Docket UG-110877, proposing 4.39 million therms of conservation savings with a budget of \$26.5 million.

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5. UE-210830 **PacifiCorp**
The Company's 2023 Electric Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to WAC 480-109-120(2), proposing 56 thousand megawatt-hours of conservation savings with a budget of \$22.6 million.

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6. UG-210831 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
The Company's 2023 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380 and Order 06 of Docket UG-181053, proposing 287 thousand therms of conservation savings with a budget of \$3.6 million.

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7. UG-210838 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**
The Company's 2023 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380 and the Joint Settlement Agreement in Docket UG-152286, proposing 1.06 million therms of conservation savings with a budget of \$13.4 million.

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8. UE-220974 **Puget Sound Energy**
Petition for an Order that Authorizes the Deferred Accounting Treatment of Expenses and Revenues Relating to Compliance with the Climate Commitment Act.

Petition for Accounting Order

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9. UG-220975 **Puget Sound Energy**
Petition for an Order that Authorizes the Deferred Accounting Treatment of Expenses and Revenues Relating to Compliance with the Climate Commitment Act.

Petition for Accounting Order

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10. UG-220759 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**
Petition for an Order that Authorizes the Deferred Accounting Treatment of Expenses and Revenues Relating to Compliance with the Climate Commitment Act.
Petition for Accounting Order
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11. UG-220803 **Avista Corporation**
Petition for an Order that Authorizes the Deferred Accounting Treatment of Expenses and Revenues Relating to Compliance with the Climate Commitment Act.
Petition for Accounting Order
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12. UG-220926 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
Petition for an Order that Authorizes the Deferred Accounting Treatment of Expenses and Revenues Relating to Compliance with the Climate Commitment Act.
Petition for Accounting Order
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13. UT-220524 **Global Connection Inc. of America**
Petition for Designation as a Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Petition
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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
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1. TG-220950

Zippy Disposal Service, Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$94,000 (5.7 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage and recycling. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$46,000 (2.4 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 4,480 residential and recycling customers in Chelan County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 3, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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2. TG-230032

Waste Control, Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$585,664 (10.59 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$545,320 (9.86 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 12,700 residential customers, 480 commercial, and 100 roll-off customers in Cowlitz County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on October 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-230028	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Petition for order that authorizes the accounting treatment of the administrative costs of Demand Response Programs.</p> <p>Petition for Accounting Order</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jennifer Snyder +1 (360) 664-1311 jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov</p>

2. TG-230070 **Sanitary Service Company, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 9, reflecting the addition of 0.84 percent fuel surcharge supplement No. 5 to become effective March 1, 2023, and expire on May 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 28,000 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Whatcom County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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3. TG-230085 **Sound Disposal Holdings**

Less than statutory notice tariff revision for the annual commodity adjustment. The Company requests a \$3.15 increase (increasing from a debit of \$0.54 to a debit of \$3.69) per month for residential recycling customers, a \$0.68 increase for 96-gallon receptacle per pickup (increasing from a debit of \$0.17 to a debit of \$0.85) and a \$0.37 increase for 1.25 yd. receptacle per pickup (increasing from a debit of \$1.12 to a debit of \$1.49) for multi-family customers. The Company has also petitioned for a waiver from WAC 480-70-351 (2) to use a historical 6 months instead of 12 months. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential and 140 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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4. TS-230087 **Arrow Launch Service, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 6, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 13 in the amount of \$3.25 per hour to become effective March 1, 2023, and expire on March 31, 2023. The Company serves customers and provides launch services throughout the Puget Sound.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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5. TG-230088 **Empire Disposal Inc.**
Less than statutory notice tariff revisions to Tariff No. 15 to increase the Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 to 1.44 percent to become effective March 1, 2023, and set to expire April 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 5954 customers in Whitman and Spokane Counties.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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6. TG-230089 **Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.**
Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 17, reflecting the addition of 1.97 percent fuel surcharge supplement No. 4 to become effective March 1, 2023, and expire on April 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 3,000 customers in Pacific County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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7. TG-230091 **Basin Disposal of Washington, LLC**
Less than statutory notice for tariff revisions to Tariff 14 in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On March 1, 2023, drop box disposal fees, set by the Columbia County Transfer Station will increase from \$102.20 per ton to \$106.17 per ton. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by \$695 (.22 percent). The Company serves approximately 44 drop box customers in Walla Walla County.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-230092 **Pullman Disposal Service, Inc**
Less than statutory notice for a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 9 to apply to Tariff No. 18 in the amount of (0.54 percent). To be effective March 1, 2023, and to expire March 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 8,700 customers in Whitman County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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9. TG-230095 **Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**

Less than Statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 8, reflecting the addition of 0.58 percent fuel surcharge supplement No. 2 to become effective March 1, 2023, and expire on March 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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10. TG-230096 **Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**

Less than Statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 13, reflecting the addition of 2.52 percent fuel surcharge supplement No. 2 to become effective March 1, 2023, and expire on March 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-220940	12/20/2022 2/24/2023	PacifiCorp Revises Tariff WN U-76 to add language to Rule 11A to implement moratoriums on disconnection for non-payment during times of extreme weather and poor air quality. The Company proposes to suspend disconnections for non-payment November through March on days where the forecasted average temperature is 33 degrees or lower or when the forecasted low is 27 degrees or less. The Company also proposes to not disconnect for non-payment when a local Heat Advisory is issued or when the Air Quality Index is 100 or above. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Andrew Roberts +1 (360) 664-1101 andrew.roberts@utc.wa.gov

2.	UT-230027	1/13/2023	Enhanced Communications Network, Inc.
		2/12/2023	Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State from Enhanced Communications Network, Inc. Company reports no existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.
			Cessation of Service
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3.	TG-230033	1/13/2023	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
		3/1/2023	Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$470,000 (1.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$166.45 per ton to \$171.23 per ton at the Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC. Additionally, tariff revisions for a \$1.73 increase (credit decrease from \$0.89 to debit of \$0.84) per month for residential recycling customers in Pierce County, and a \$1.73 increase (credit decrease from \$0.52 to debit of \$1.21) per month for residential recycling customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The Company serves approximately 61,200 residential, 5,700 commercial garbage, and 190 drop-box garbage customers in Pierce County, and 5,000 residential customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	TG-230037	1/17/2023	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
		3/1/2023	Tariff revisions for the second special surcharge of \$0.83 per month to recover costs of diverting materials to JMK Fibers during the closure of Cascade Recycling Center for remodeling, to take effect March 1, 2023. The surcharge expires May 31, 2023. Staff and the Company agreed to revised surcharge of \$0.79. The Company serves approximately 13,321 recycling customers in Skagit County.
			Tariff Revision
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5. TG-230038 1/13/2023 **Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.**
3/1/2023
Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$396,000 (1.3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$166.45 per ton to \$171.23 per ton at the Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC. Additionally, tariff revisions for a \$2.24 increase (credit decrease from \$0.99 to debit of \$1.25) per month for residential recycling customers and \$1.04 increase (credit decrease from \$0.49 to a debit of \$0.55) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 66,650 residential garbage, 65,000 residential recycling, 2,400 multi-family garbage, 8,000 multi-family recycling, 6,500 commercial garbage, and 300 drop-box garbage customers in Pierce County.

Tariff Revision

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6. UE-230040 1/17/2023 **Puget Sound Energy**
3/1/2023
Revises Tariff WN U-60 to establish a new tariff schedule, Schedule 141TEP – Transportation Electrification Plan Adjustment Rider, which would allow the Company to recover the costs of its Transportation Electrification Plan through a separate tariff schedule, as authorized by Final Order 24 of Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067.

Tariff Revision

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7.	TG-230042	1/15/2023 3/1/2023	<p>Waste Management of Washington, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions for the second special surcharge of \$1.60 per month to recover costs of diverting materials to JMK Fibers during the closure of Cascade Recycling Center for remodeling, to take effect March 1, 2023. The surcharge expires May 30, 2023. Staff and the Company agreed to revised surcharge of \$1.51. The Company serves approximately 114,970 recycling customers in North Sound/Marysville.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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8.	UG-230049	1/25/2023 3/1/2023	<p>Northwest Natural Gas Company</p> <p>Revises Schedules 41 and 42 to change the date for Annual Service Election from July 31 to June 30 for the annual November 1 through October 31 Purchased Gas Adjustment Year.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov</p>
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9.	UE-230050	1/26/2023 3/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 87 Income Tax Rider Contributions in Aid of Construction to reflect the Company's newly authorized rate of return and capital structure as approved in Order 24/10 of consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067 and UG-210918 on December 22, 2022.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Betty Ann Erdahl +1 (360) 664-1283 betty.erdahl@utc.wa.gov</p>

10.	UG-230051	1/26/2023 3/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Rule No. 28: Income Tax Rider - Contributions in Aid of Construction to reflect the Company's newly authorized rate of return and capital structure as approved in Order 24/10 of the consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 on December 22, 2022.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Betty Ann Erdahl +1 (360) 664-1283 betty.erdahl@utc.wa.gov</p>
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11.	UG-230052	1/26/2023 3/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 54, Compressed Natural Gas Pricing Model, to reflect updates to sales taxes, the revenue sensitive items adjustment factor, and the rate of return as authorized in Order 24/10 of the consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Alex Tellez +1 (360) 664-1312 alex.tellez@utc.wa.gov</p>
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12.	UT-230054	1/25/2023 2/24/2023	<p>Astound Broadband, LLC</p> <p>Notice of Name Change to the trade name of Astound Mobile. Staff confirmed the registration of the new trade name from the Washington State Department of Revenue. The full name for the Company to do business in the state is Astound Broadband, LLC; d/b/a Astound; d/b/a Astound Broadband; d/b/a Astound Business Solutions; d/b/a Astound Mobile; d/b/a Astound TV Network (ATVN); d/b/a Wave; d/b/a Wave Wholesale.</p> <p>Name Change</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jonathon Church +1 (360) 664-1295 jonathon.church@utc.wa.gov</p>

13. UT-230055 1/27/2023 **Skyline Telecom, Inc.**
3/1/2023 Revises Tariff WN U-2 to change the bill due date from 20 days to 15 days after the issue date, adds a \$25 Insufficient Fund Charge for returned checks, debit card, and credit card payments, and combines the Service Order charge and the Line Connection charge into one charge called the Installation Charge. The combined rate will increase from \$16 to \$25 and will result in an estimated revenue increase of \$54 per year. The Company estimates that this addition may result in an estimated revenue increase up to \$350 per year.

Tariff Revision

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14. UT-230057 1/27/2023 **Skyline Telecom, Inc.**
3/1/2023 Revises Tariff WN U-3 to combine the Service Order charge and the Line Connection charge into one charge called the Installation Charge. The combined rate will increase from \$16 to \$25 and will result in an estimated revenue increase of \$54 per year. The Insufficient Fund Charge is revised to apply to declined credit card or debit card payments. The Company estimates that this addition may result in an estimated revenue increase up to \$350 per year.

Tariff Revision

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