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A. UTILITIES

B. TRANSPORTATION

| Item | Docket | Company Description |
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| 1. | TG-230058 | Rabanco Ltd. General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$1.2 Million (9.3 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$1.1 Million (8.7 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 28,500 residential, 28,500 recycling, 19,000 yard waste, 550 multi-family, and 1,600 commercial customers in King and Snohomish Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2021. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov |

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2. TG-230103

Kent-Meridian Disposal Company

General rate increase request that generates approximately \$1,093,100 (9.2 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 22,000 residential and commercial customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 15, 2022.

Tariff Revision

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3. TS-230117

Arrow Launch Service, Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$1.36 Million (23.2 percent) additional annual revenue. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$1.21 Million (19.7 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides launch services throughout Puget Sound. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 27, 2020.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-230124

Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.

General rate increase request that will generate approximately \$32,000 (19.22 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of medical waste. The Company provides regulated medical waste collection service to approximately 350 customers in Pierce County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

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1. TV-210535

Clutter Inc.

Petition to extend the waivers from Tariff 15-C and certain provisions of WAC 480-15 granted in Order 02 of this docket until June 30, 2023, or until the Commission completes its review of Tariff 15-C, whichever occurs sooner. The Company provides Household Goods moving services.

Petition for Exemption

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2. UE-220898

Avista Corporation

Petition for an accounting order that defers the expected impacts associated with the occurrence of pension events and immediately amortizes the impact of pension events to expense over the same period used to amortize the underlying regulatory assets or liabilities, such that there is no impact to customer rates.

Petition for Accounting Order

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3. UG-220899

Avista Corporation

Petition for an accounting order that defers the expected impacts associated with the occurrence of pension events and immediately amortizes the impact of pension events to expense over the same period used to amortize the underlying regulatory assets or liabilities, such that there is no impact to customer rates.

Petition for Accounting Order

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4. UE-230114 **Puget Sound Energy**

Revises Tariff WN U-60, electric Schedule 81 Tax Adjustment to incorporate the increased Utility and Transportation Commission's (Commission) regulatory fee per RCW 80.24.010 and the updated the bad debt expense ratio from Order 24/10 of the consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918. The effects of these adjustments varies for the 71 out of 72 affected cities depending on the treatment of the Commission's regulatory fee, bad debt expenses, and tax expenses in each municipality's utility tax ordinance. Therefore, the Company requests an exemption from WAC 480-100-194(4)(d) which requires the publication of proposed tariff changes to include a comparison of current and proposed rates.

Tariff Revision

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5. UG-230115 **Puget Sound Energy**

Revises Tariff WN U-2, natural gas Schedule 1 Tax Adjustment to incorporate the increased Utility and Transportation Commission's (Commission) regulatory fee per RCW 80.24.010 and the updated the bad debt expense ratio from Order 24/10 of the consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918. The effects of these adjustments varies for the 81 out of the 82 affected cities depending on the treatment of the Commission's regulatory fee, bad debt expenses, and tax expenses in each municipality's utility tax ordinance. Therefore, the Company requests an exemption from WAC 480-90-194(4)(d) which requires the publication of proposed tariff changes to include a comparison of current and proposed rates.

Tariff Revision

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6. TG-230143 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice of tariff revisions recovering the annual assessment by Douglas County of a fee imposed on solid waste collection in unincorporated Douglas County. Waste Management's share of the fee is \$208,387, an increase of \$10,773 over the 2022 assessment. Due to customer and tonnage growth, the actual rates to customers will increase approximately 12.34 percent. The rate will become effective April 1, 2023. The Company serves approximately 7,211 residential and 587 roll off customers in Douglas County.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-230148 **Basin Disposal Inc.**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 94, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5 of 3.37 percent, effective April 1, 2023. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 5,704 residential and commercial customers in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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8. TG-230149 **Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5 of 1.63 percent, effective April 1, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 2,522 regulated residential, commercial, and drop-box customers in Yakima County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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9. TG-230150 **Sound Disposal Holdings**

Less than statutory notice of tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$4,658 (0.2 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Everett transfer station for Yardwaste Only. On April 1, 2023, yard waste disposal fees will increase from \$74.96 per ton to \$80.79 per ton and for commercial yard waste from \$93.54 per ton to \$118.90 per ton at the Cedar Grove Transfer Station. The Company serves approximately 1,300 yard waste customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2009.

Tariff Revision

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10. TG-230153 **Ed's Disposal, Inc**

Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 5, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5 of 3.40 percent to become effective April 1, 2023, and expire on May 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 4,500 garbage customers in Benton County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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11. TG-230163 **Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 9, for Pacific Disposal and Butlers Cove Refuse Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of 0.40 percent. To be effective April 1, 2023, and expire on May 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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12. TG-230164

Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 13, reflecting the addition of 2.32 percent fuel surcharge supplement No. 3 to become effective April 1, 2023, and expire on April 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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13. TG-230174

Pullman Disposal Service, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 10 to apply to Tariff No. 18 in the amount of 0.33 percent. To be effective April 1, 2023, and to expire April 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 8,700 customers in Whitman County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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14. TG-230175

Bainbridge Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 17, reflecting the addition of Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 6 of 2.30 percent to become effective April 1, 2023, and expire on June 30, 2023. 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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15. TG-230176

Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

Less than Statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 8, reflecting the addition of 0.46 percent fuel surcharge supplement No. 2 to become effective April 1, 2023, and expire on April 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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16. UW-230181 **Lewis and Clark Irrigation, LLC**
 Initial tariff filing for Lewis and Clark Irrigation, LLC. The Company provides irrigation water to 169 customers in West Richland in Benton County.
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F. NO ACTION

| Item | Docket | Re/Filed Effective | Company Description |
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| 1. | UG-230116 | 2/20/2023 4/1/2023 | <p>Northwest Natural Gas Company</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-6 to update the residential rate mitigation mechanism that initially became effective on November 1, 2022.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov</p> |
| 2. | TG-230122 | 2/15/2023 4/1/2023 | <p>Rubatino Refuse Removal LLC</p> <p>Tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On April 1, 2023, drop box disposal fees, set by Cedar Grove will increase from \$70.85 per ton to \$76.62 per ton and drop box disposal fees set by Shelco will increase from \$105 per ton to \$106 per ton. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 28,000 residential customers in Snohomish County. The Company is also requesting change in service language. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2019.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p> |

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| 3. | UE-230138 | 3/1/2023 4/1/2023 | <p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60 to implement changes to Schedule 62 rates resulting from the Company's most recent General Rate Case under the consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918.</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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| 4. | UG-230145 | 2/23/2023 3/25/2023 | <p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, the Company's natural gas Rule No. 6, Extension of Distribution Facilities, to inform customers regarding a special condition about the treatment of new natural gas locations connected to the Company's system as set forth in the subsection RCW 70A.65.130(2)(c).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov</p> |
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| 5. | UT-230151 | 3/6/2023 4/5/2023 | <p>Electric Lightwave, LLC</p> <p>Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream's Notice of Cessation of Telecommunications Service pursuant to WAC 480-120-083 for competitive managed application service in Kent, Washington. The Company is decommissioning a legacy switch and will cease Basic Voice Service, DSL internet Access, and Analog Trunking. Thirty day notifications have been made in accordance with WAC 480-120-083(2) and the Company plans to send a second notification at least 10-days prior to cessation of service in accordance with WAC 480-120-083(4)(d).</p> <p>Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jonathon Church +1 (360) 664-1295 jonathon.church@utc.wa.gov</p> |

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| 6. | UT-230154 | 3/7/2023 4/6/2023 | <p>Big River Telephone Company, LLC</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. Company attests that there are no existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.</p> <p>Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jonathon Church +1 (360) 664-1295 jonathon.church@utc.wa.gov</p> |
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| 7. | UT-230157 | 3/8/2023 4/8/2023 | <p>Whidbey Telephone Company</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-5 to waive installation charges for customers in areas where the Company is installing new fiber optics facilities and retiring the existing copper wire network. The waiver applies to existing subscribers and to any new installations within six months of the completion of an area's fiber optic network.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</p> |
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| 8. | UW-230162 | 2/24/2023 3/26/2023 | <p>Washington Water Service</p> <p>Contract agreement between Washington Water Service Company and one customer for service connection to provide water service to two properties owned by the customer in Pierce County. Washington Water Service Company will construct a service connection to provide water service to the property serviced by the Southwood Water System. The Company serves 151 customers on a water system near Mount Vernon in Snohomish County 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> |
