

MINUTES

Thursday, April 27, 2023

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 Thursday, April 27, 2023 by Chairman Danner. Neiri 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: No Utilities items for this agenda.

TRANSPORTATION:

- B)1. 3:39 mp4 Docket Number TG-230097; Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc. ; General rate increase request that generates approximately \$1,150,000 (19 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 20,250 residential and commercial customers in Grant and Adams County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2012. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jaclynn Simmons, staff; Jackie Davis, Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc.

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

- B)2. 9:28 mp4 Docket Number TG-230177; American Disposal Company, Inc.; General rate increase request that will generate approximately \$117,000 (8.59 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of solid waste and recycling

services. The Company provides regulated solid waste and recycling collection service to approximately 2,500 residential; 240 commercial, 5 roll-off, and 1,500 residential recycling customers affected by this change on Vashon Island in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2019. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Rachel Stark, staff; Lindsay Waldram, American Disposal Company, Inc.

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

B)3. 15:11 mp4 Docket Number TG-230182; Empire Disposal Inc.; General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$550,000 (13.7 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage and recycling services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$405,000 (10.2 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 5,850 residential solid waste, 135 residential recycling, 1,050 commercial solid waste, and 22 roll off customers in Spokane and Whitman Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2018. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Benjamin Sharbono, staff; Lindsay Waldram, Empire Disposal Inc.

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

B)4. 20:26 mp4 Docket Number TG-230185; Rabanco Ltd.; General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$429,844 (6.04 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, yard waste services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$368,391 (5.18 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company serves approximately 29,000 residential and commercial garbage customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2021. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jaclynn Simmons, staff; Maria Easley, Empire Disposal, Inc.

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action thereby allowing the tariff revision to go into effect by operation of law.

B)5. 25:37 mp4 Docket Number TG-230190; Rabanco Ltd.; General rate increase request that would generate approximately \$340,000 (10.8 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 11,000 customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective April 1, 2022. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Mike Young, staff; Maria Easley, Rabanco Ltd.

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved, in Docket No. TG-230190, that the commission issue an Order allowing tariff pages filed by Rabanco Ltd. d/b/a SeaTac Disposal Company and Republic Services of Kent, on March 16, 2023 to become effective April 1, 2023 by operation of law and requiring the company, one year from now, to file invoices of actual fuel costs for the previous 12 months and documentation that the company has sought competitive bids from multiple fuel vendors. Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Attested by _____
Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director