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A. UTILITIES

B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TG-230097	<p>Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p>

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2. 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

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3. 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

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4. 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

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5. 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

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UW-190160	<p>Olympic Water and Sewer Inc.</p> <p>Motion for Continuance to allow time for the Company to file Compliance Documents for Docket UW-230132, which has been extended with a new effective date of June 19, 2023.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	TV-230230	<p>Tapias Transport LLC</p> <p>Petition for exemption from WAC480.14.250(1)(a) to use surplus lines insurance instead of an admitted insurance company authorized to write policies in the state of Washington.</p> <p>Petition for Exemption</p> <p>Staff Contact: Patrick Remfrey +1 (360) 664-1223 patrick.remfrey@utc.wa.gov</p>

3. TG-230234 **Vanderveen Family Transport, Inc.**
Petition for exemption from WAC 480-70-071, Reporting requirements, regarding extension of time to file annual report.

Petition for Exemption

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4. TG-230235 **Stericycle of Washington Inc.**
Petition for exemption from WAC 480-70-071, Reporting requirements, regarding extension of time to file annual report.

Petition for Exemption

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5. UW-230237 **Ketron Island Water Inc.**
Petition for exemption from WAC 480-110-505, Reporting requirements, regarding extension of time to file annual report.

Petition for Exemption

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6. TG-230239 **Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**
Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal G-51 Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 in the amount of 2.03 percent. To be effective May, 1 2023 and expire on May 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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7. TG-230240 **Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice for Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc. Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5 in the amount of 1.54 percent. To be effective May 1, 2023 to expire June 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 3,000 customers in Pacific County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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8. TG-230241 **Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal G-48 for Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 in the amount of 0.30 percent. To be effective May 1, 2023 and expire on May 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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9. TG-230246 **Excess Disposal, Inc.**

Petition for exemption from WAC 480-70-071, Reporting requirements, regarding extension of time to file annual report.

Petition for Exemption

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10. TG-230272 **Pullman Disposal**

Less than statutory notice for a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 11 to apply to Tariff No. 18 in the amount of 0.23 percent. To be effective May 1, 2023 and expire May 31, 2023 The Company serves approximately 8,700 customers in Whitman County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
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1.	TG-230069	2/3/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions in Tariff 10.1 in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On May 1, 2023, drop box disposal fees at the Lincoln County Transfer Station will increase from \$113.93 per ton to \$119.04 per ton. Additionally, fees set at the Sunshine Disposal and Recycling Transfer station will increase from \$75.00 per ton to \$106.95 per ton. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$7,594 (7 percent). The Company serves approximately 13 drop box customers in Lincoln and Adams County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2022.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</p>
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2.	UE-230139	3/1/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 120, electricity conservation service rider, decreasing the Company's annual electric revenue by \$5.7 million or 0.24 percent of total revenue. If proposed rates are granted, a typical residential customer using 800 kWh will pay \$0.09 more per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Panco +1 (360) 664-1313 david.panco@utc.wa.gov</p>
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3.	UG-230140	3/1/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 120, gas conservation service rider, increasing the Company's annual gas revenue by \$4.6 million or 0.38 percent of total revenue. If proposed rates are granted, the typical residential customer using 64 therms will pay \$0.33 more per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Panco +1 (360) 664-1313 david.panco@utc.wa.gov</p>

4.	UE-230141	3/1/2023 4/1/2023	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 51, Line Extension, Conversion and Relocation, to update costs of line extensions. The proposed revisions updates the primary, secondary, service and transformer average costs. Developers would initially be responsible for \$2,375 per residence (current cost is \$1,612) until permanent hookup. This is an increase of \$763, or approximately 69 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Natalie Roberts +1 (360) 664-1307 natalie.roberts@utc.wa.gov</p>
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5.	TG-230166	3/9/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Columbia River Disposal, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions to Tariff No. 8 that would generate additional \$18,507 annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Skamania County. On May 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$82.65 per ton/yard to \$89.38 per ton/yard (8.14 percent) at the Skamania County Transfer Station. This will increase revenue from residential customers by approximately \$8,900 (1.97 percent); commercial customers by \$9,600 (2.15 percent); and drop box customers by \$14,500 (9.47 percent) for a 12-month period. The Company serves approximately 2,300 residential, 350 commercial, and 15 drop box customers Skamania County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2018.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</p>
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6.	TG-230179	3/15/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions for a \$3.05 increase (credit decrease from a credit of \$1.04 to a debit of \$2.01) per month for residential recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 15,300 residential recycling customers in Mason County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>

7.	TG-230186	3/17/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Rubatino Refuse Removal LLC</p> <p>Tariff revisions in Tariff 9.1 in Item 30 to add language for missed service due to labor disruption, which cause work stoppage that prevent or limit the Company from collecting solid waste. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 28,000 residential customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2019.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</p>
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8.	UE-230206	3/30/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 142 to implement changes to rates under the established Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism. The proposed rates in this filing represent an average decrease in overall bills of 1.46 percent for decoupled customers and revenue decrease of 37.6 million. A residential user using an average of 800 kWh per month would experience a decrease of 0.32 percent or 32 cents per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Natalie Roberts +1 (360) 664-1307 natalie.roberts@utc.wa.gov</p>
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9.	UG-230207	3/30/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, to implement changes to rates under the established Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism. The proposed rates in this filing represents an average decrease in overall bills of 1.32 percent for decoupled customers and a revenue decrease of 16.4 million. A residential user using an average 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of 0.87 percent or 77 cents per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Natalie Roberts +1 (360) 664-1307 natalie.roberts@utc.wa.gov</p>

10.	UW-230210	3/30/2023 4/30/2023	<p>Summit View Water Works</p> <p>Tariff revision to add clarifying language for Rule 11 that monthly billing applies to domestic water service and not irrigation service.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>
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11.	UW-230213	3/30/2023 4/30/2023	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Contract agreement between Washington Water Service Company and one customer for service connection to provide water service from the water main on Mountain Highway to a commercial property owned by the customer in Pierce County. This property is serviced by the Southwood Water System. The Company serves approximately 18,000 customers on this water system in Pierce 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>
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12.	TC-230216	3/31/2023 5/1/2023	<p>BML Investments LLC</p> <p>Tariff revisions to Tariff No. 5, requesting a 5 percent increase for flexible fares as allowed in WAC 480-30-420. This amount will be utilized for fuel, wages, insurance, and other maintenance expenses. The Company provides scheduled reservation only auto transportation service between Pangborn Memorial Airport and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, with intermediate stops at Wenatchee, Peshastin, North Bend, and Bellevue.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</p>

13.	UW-230218	3/30/2023 4/30/2023	<p>Lewis and Clark Irrigation, LLC</p> <p>Tariff revisions to change billing date language to match the actual billing dates. The Company provides irrigation water to 169 customers in West Richland in Benton County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p>
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14.	UE-230219	3/31/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, to implement changes to rates for electric Schedule 140 – Property Tax Tracker. The proposed rates in this filing represent a \$4.0 million decrease in property tax revenue requirement relative to the prior year and result in an overall average bill decrease of 0.17 percent. An average residential customer using 800 kWh per month would experience a decrease of \$0.16 per month or 0.16 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</p>
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15.	UG-230220	3/31/2023 5/1/2023	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, to implement changes to rates for natural gas Schedule 140 – Property Tax Tracker. The proposed rates in this filing represent a \$0.2 million decrease in property tax revenue requirement relative to the prior year and result in an overall average bill decrease of 0.02 percent. An average residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of \$0.05 per month or 0.06 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</p>

16.	TL-230222	3/31/2023 5/1/2023	<p>US Ecology Washington, Inc.</p> <p>Revises Tariff No. 1, decreasing rates for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste filed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement in Docket TL-070848 which was extended to December 31, 2025, in Order 03. While rates are decreasing due to increases in volumes, the total revenue requirement has increased approximately \$466,000 from 2022 to 2023, as determined in the Settlement Agreement.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</p>
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17.	UT-230224	4/7/2023 5/7/2023	<p>Multiline Long Distance, Inc.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. 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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18.	UT-230226	4/10/2023	<p>Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. 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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19.	UT-230227	4/7/2023 5/7/2023	<p>Business Network Long Distance, Inc.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. 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>

20.	UT-230229	4/7/2023 5/7/2023	<p>National Access Long Distance, Inc.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. 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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21.	TC-230231	4/3/2023 5/3/2023	<p>Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc.</p> <p>Revises Tariff No. 4, reflecting an increase of 5 percent to the maximum fares allowed in accordance with WAC 480-30-420 for flexible fare rates, for 2021, 2022, and 2023. The Company provides door-to-door service, by reservation, between Sea-Tac International Airport and points served in King, Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Lewis, and Grays Harbor Counties.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov</p>
