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## Open Meeting Agenda

07/27/2023  
9:30 A.M.

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### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-220770	<b>Avista Corporation</b>  Petition for an amended order approving the Company's four-year demand and resource supply forecast as required by WAC 173-446-230 of the Climate Commitment Act, clarifying which resources are projected to serve retail electric load.  Petition  Staff Contact: Heather Moline +1 (360) 664-1330 <a href="mailto:heather.moline@utc.wa.gov">heather.moline@utc.wa.gov</a>

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2. UE-220797 **Puget Sound Energy**

Petition for an order approving the Company's four-year demand and resource supply forecast as required by WAC 173-446-230 of the Climate Commitment Act, clarifying which resources are projected to serve electric retail load, updating demand consistent with the Company's F23 forecast, and updating supply consistent with the power costs approved by the Commission in the Company's last General Rate Case.

Petition

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3. UG-230551 **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

Proposed revision to Tariff WN U-3, introducing Schedule 302, Cascade Arrearage Relief Energy Savings (CARES) Program, which establishes the qualifying parameters for the Company's low-income energy burden bill discount and arrearage relief program, effectively replacing Schedule 595 - Washington Energy Assistance Fund.

Tariff Revision

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4. UW-230236 **Washington Water Service Company**

Proposed general rate increase that would generate approximately \$573,000 (4.2 percent) additional annual revenue for Legacy systems, and approximately \$2.9 million (34.3 percent) additional annual revenue over two years for the East Pierce County systems. The Company provides water service to approximately 18,000 customers on 197 Legacy systems in eight counties, and approximately 18,600 customers on 28 systems in Kitsap County and East Pierce County. The Company's last general rate case became effective February 15, 2022.

Tariff Revision

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5. UW-230502 **Crown West Realty, L.L.C.**

General rate increase request that generates approximately \$119,664 (55 percent) additional annual revenue for water services. The Company provides water service to approximately 360 customers in Spokane County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 16, 2014.

Tariff Revision

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**B. TRANSPORTATION**

**C. OTHER**

**D. RECESSED**

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Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UW-000000	<b>California Water Services</b>  Note: This item will be held on August 1, at 2:00 p.m. California Water Services' PFAS/PFOA Overview.  Special Presentation  Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 <a href="mailto:tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov">tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</a>

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**E. CONSENT**

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Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	U-190730	<b>Staff Investigation</b>  Annual adjustment for 2023 for the cost of greenhouse gas emissions to reflect the effect of inflation, as required under RCW 80.28.395 and 80.28.405.  Staff Investigation  Staff Contact: Joshua Dennis +1 (360) 664-1315 <a href="mailto:joshua.dennis@utc.wa.gov">joshua.dennis@utc.wa.gov</a>

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2. UE-230320 **Puget Sound Energy**  
Revises Tariff WN U-60, the purpose of this filing is to effectuate the transfer related to 2022 plant. This filing will have no impact on overall customer rates as they merely serve to transfer the rates from one tariff schedule to another.

Tariff Revision

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3. UG-230323 **Puget Sound Energy**  
Revises Tariff WN U-2, the purpose of this filing is to submit the tariff revisions that are necessary to effectuate the transfer related to 2022 plant. This filing will have a minimal impact on customer rates.

Tariff Revision

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4. P-230418 **Pipeline Safety Fees**  
Establishing Annual Pipeline Safety Fees 2023-2024.

Regulatory Fees

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5. TG-230455 **Kent-Meridian Disposal Company**  
Request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with King County, and a \$1.05 increase (credit decrease from \$1.14 to \$0.09) per month for residential recycling customers and \$.43 increase (credit decrease from \$0.61 to \$0.18) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 22,000 residential and 370 multi-family recycling customers in King County. Start of new Revenue Share plan.

Tariff Revision

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6. TG-230456

**Rabanco Ltd.**

Request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with King County, and a \$0.58 increase (credit decrease from \$0.98 to \$0.40) per month for residential recycling customers and \$.35 increase (credit decrease from \$0.55 to \$0.20) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,000 residential and 600 multi-family recycling customers in King County. Start of new Revenue Share plan.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-230458

**Rabanco Ltd.**

Request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with Snohomish County, and a \$1.39 increase (credit decrease from \$1.39 to \$0,00) per month for residential recycling customers and \$.56 increase (credit decrease from \$0.56 to \$0.00) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 18,000 residential and 300 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County. Start of new Revenue Share plan.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-230459

**Rabanco Ltd.**

Request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with King County, and a \$1.19 increase (credit decrease from \$1.30 to \$0,11) per month for residential recycling customers and \$.63 increase (credit decrease from \$0.56 to \$0.06) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,000 residential and 2500 multi-family recycling customers in King County. Start of new Revenue Share plan.

Tariff Revision

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9. TG-230529

**Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**

Less-than-statutory notice request by Waste Management of Spokane to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale of recyclable commodities in accordance with the 2022-2024 Revenue Sharing Plan with Spokane County, and a \$2.89 increase (credit decrease from \$2.69 to a charge of \$0.20) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.06 increase (credit decrease from \$0.45 to \$0.39) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 27,000 residential and 300 multi-family recycling customers in Spokane County.

Tariff Revision

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10. UE-230545

**Avista Corporation**

Application for an order establishing compliance with RCW 80.08.040 with respect to its proposed issuance of up to 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock.

Securities

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11. TG-230558

**Rabanco Ltd.**

Less than statutory notice request from Rabanco LTD d/b/a Tri-County Disposal for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$136,200 (4.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Regional Disposal Company and approved by the Klickitat Board of Commissioners. On July 1, 2023, disposal fees increased from \$5.17 per yard to \$8.07 per yard at all Klickitat County transfer stations. The Company serves approximately 4,850 garbage customers in Klickitat County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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12. TG-230571

**Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 7 in the amount of .40 percent. To be effective July 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.	UG-230243	4/14/2023	<b>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</b>  Petition for an Order that authorizes the Deferred Accounting Treatment of costs and revenues associated to the Company's Cascade Arrearage Relief Energy Savings (CARES) Program established in compliance with Senate Bill 5295.  Petition for Accounting Order  Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a>
2.	UE-230402	5/31/2023 8/1/2023	<b>Avista Corporation</b>  Revises Tariff WN U-28 to reflect an electric rate adjustment designed to collect amounts paid to intervening parties. The average residential consumer using 932 kWhs per month would see an increase of 0.02 percent or \$0.02 per month.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a>

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3.	UG-230403	5/31/2023 8/1/2023	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-29 to reflect a natural gas rate adjustment designed to collect amounts paid to intervening parties. The average residential consumer using 67 therms per month would see an increase of 0.01 percent or \$0.01 per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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4.	UE-230408	5/31/2023 8/1/2023	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 75 - Decoupling Mechanism - Electric. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is a decrease of approximately \$20.5 million. Residential customers taking service on Schedule 1 and 2, using an average of 932 kilowatt hours per month would see their monthly bills decrease from \$88.82 to \$84.24, a decrease of \$4.58 or 5.2 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 <a href="mailto:kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov">kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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5.	UG-230409	5/31/2023 8/1/2023	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 175 - Decoupling Mechanism - Natural Gas. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is an increase of approximately \$3.2 million. Residential customers taking service on Schedule 101 using an average of 67 therms would see their bills decrease from \$98.99 to \$96.77, a decrease of \$2.22 or 2.24 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kristen Hillstead +1 (360) 664-1281 <a href="mailto:kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov">kristen.hillstead@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

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6.	UE-230412	5/31/2023 8/1/2023	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-28, decreasing the present rebate customers are receiving related to Renewable energy Credits. The average residential customer using 932 kWhs per month will see an increase of \$0.42 per month, or approximately 0.5 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sofya Atitsogbe +1 (360) 664-1255 <a href="mailto:sofya.atitsogbe@utc.wa.gov">sofya.atitsogbe@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
7.	TG-230484	6/15/2023 8/1/2023	<p><b>Sanitary Service Company, Inc.</b></p> <p>Tariff revisions to Item 230 only for an increase of the per ton pass-through disposal fees. On August 1, 2023, disposal fees set by Republic Services Transfer Station, will increase from \$105.27 per ton/yard to \$110.95 per ton/yard. The Company serves approximately 5,000 commercial customers in Whatcom County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jeanine Leggett +1 (360) 664-1230 <a href="mailto:jeanine.leggett@utc.wa.gov">jeanine.leggett@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
8.	TG-230490	6/16/2023 8/1/2023	<p><b>Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.</b></p> <p>Tariff revisions in Item 230, disposal fees for mattresses, box springs, and appliances. On March 1, 2023, disposal fees, set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI, at the Hidden Valley Transfer Station increased. The appliance disposal rate increased from \$40 to \$62 (55 percent) per unit. Mattress and box springs exceeding five (5) or more, disposal rate increased from \$55 to \$60 (9.09 percent) per unit. These new disposal fee rates will become effective August 1, 2023, in the Company's tariff. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2023.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 <a href="mailto:rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov">rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

9.	UE-230505	6/23/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Puget Sound Energy</b>
			Revises Tariff WN U-60 to cease disconnections for non-payment in areas where a heat related alert has been or is intended to be issued, and to reconnect previously disconnected service for non-payment upon request in areas under a heat related alert in accordance with RCW 80.28.010.
			Tariff Revision
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10.	TG-230517	6/16/2023 8/1/2023	<b>Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.</b>
			Tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On August 1, 2023, drop box disposal fees, set by Pacific Solid Waste Disposal will increase from \$120.00 per ton/yard to \$134.50 per ton/yard. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$1,000 (18.4 percent). The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2020.
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11.	UT-230544	6/30/2023 7/30/2023	<b>Skyline Telecom, Inc.</b>
			Revises Tariff WN U-4, the purpose of this filing is to add the d/b/a of Rally Networks to the company name. There are no changes to rates, terms, or conditions.
			Tariff Revision
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12.	UW-230568	7/7/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.</b>
			Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections.
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13.	UW-230569	7/7/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Oasis Water Corporation</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ronald Anderson +1 (360) 664-1245 <a href="mailto:ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov">ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov</a>
14.	UW-230570	7/6/2023 8/6/2023	<b>Tatoosh Water Company</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ronald Anderson +1 (360) 664-1245 <a href="mailto:ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov">ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov</a>
15.	UW-230572	7/7/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Point Fosdick Water Co., Inc.</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections . Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ronald Anderson +1 (360) 664-1245 <a href="mailto:ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov">ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov</a>
16.	UW-230573	7/7/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Southgate Water Systems, Inc.</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244 <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a>

17.	UW-230574	7/12/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Burton Water Company, Inc.</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ronald Anderson +1 (360) 664-1245 <a href="mailto:ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov">ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov</a>
18.	UW-230575	7/7/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Summit View Water Works</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244 <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a>
19.	UW-230576	7/13/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Basin Water Sources, Inc.</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ronald Anderson +1 (360) 664-1245 <a href="mailto:ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov">ronald.anderson@utc.wa.gov</a>
20.	UW-230579	7/12/2023 7/28/2023	<b>Company Seventy-Nine</b> Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244 <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a>

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21.	UW-230580	7/11/2023 7/28/2023	<p><b>Solmar Water System, Inc.</b></p> <p>Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244  <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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22.	UW-230589	7/13/2023 7/28/2023	<p><b>Washington Water Service Company</b></p> <p>Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272  <a href="mailto:rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov">rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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23.	UW-230592	7/14/2023 7/28/2023	<p><b>Poseidon Water Company, Inc</b></p> <p>Tariff Revision to add language as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1329 (ESHB 1329) regarding High heat advisory and disconnections.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244  <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

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