

MINUTES

Thursday, August 10, 2023

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: David Danner, Chairman
Milt Doumit, Commissioner
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, August 10, 2023, by Chairman Danner. Jing Roth, Interim Director, Regulatory Services, indicated an addendum was added for Docket No. TG-230637, Sanitary Service Company, Inc. and item A2, Washington Water Supply, Inc., Docket No. UW-230598, had the correction: \$30,240 and 40.9 percent annual basis should be changed to \$7,560 and 10.2 percent over 90 days period.

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:

- A)1. 5:07 mp4 Docket Number UT-230384; Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC; Petition on behalf of Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (or competitive eligible telecommunications company, "CETC"). Petition

Appearances: Tim Zawislak, Nash Callaghan, staff; Jessica Epley, Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order to deny the petition without prejudice; or in the alternative, initiate an adjudication and set the matter for hearing in Docket UT-230384. Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

- A)2. 39:12 mp4 Docket Number UW-230598; Washington Water Supply, Inc.; Tariff Revision to include a surcharge of \$60 per month for the recovery of purchased water expenses due to well issues and high summer usage on the Echo Glenn water system located in Maple Valley. The Echo Glenn water system serves 42 customers. The surcharge would generate an additional \$7,560 (10.2 percent) over

a ninety-day period. Washington Water Supply serves approximately 140 customers on nine water systems located in King, Kitsap, and Clallam counties. The Company's last rate change was effective January 1, 2001. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jeanine Leggett, staff; Derek Pell, Brietta Carter, Washington State Department of Health; Morgan Manley, Joe Gstettenbauer, Guru Mani, Shelly Cline, Satomi Miyakawa, consumers

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an Order, in Docket UW-230598:

1. Implementing a surcharge and allowing tariff revisions filed July 12, 2023, by Washington Water Supply, Inc., as revised on August 07, 2023, for Echo Glen Water System to become effective on August 15, 2023, on condition that it expire on November 15, 2023.
2. That the Company file a general rate case with an effective date no later than February 15, 2024.
3. That under WAC 480-110-455(4) that the company report to the commission within 60 days of the end of each calendar quarter that the surcharge is in effect, one quarter, the quarter beginning balance, the amounts received, detailed by source, the amount spent, detailed by project and type of expense, the quarter ending balance and reconcile the bank balance to the general ledger. I recommend also that staff file a complaint against this company under RCW 80.04(110) addressing both quality and safety issues. And further, move that the commission grant the company's request for exemption from WAC 480-110-425(3).

Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on August 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED:

- D)1. 3:07 mp4 Docket Number UE-200301; Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities;
NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. 2023
Electric Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report. Plan

Appearances: Jennifer Snyder, staff; James Gall, Avista Corporation; James Adcock, MIT; Mallorie Davies, Washington & Northern

Idaho District Council of Laborers; Donna Albert, consumer; Lauren McCloy, Northwest Energy Coalition

This item was heard for presentation only.

D)2. 3:07 mp4 Docket Number UG-220244; Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities; NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. 2023 Gas integrated resource plan. Plan

Appearances: Jennifer Snyder, Byron Harmon, staff; James Gall, Tom Pardee, Shawn Bonfield, Avista Corporation; Shay Bauman, Public Counsel; Jim Dennison, Sierra Club; Donna Albert, consumer; James Adcock, MIT; Aubrey Newton, Northwest Laborers'-Employers Cooperation and Education Fund; Scott Holstrom, Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers

This item was heard for presentation only.

The meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Attested by _____
Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director