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Open Meeting Agenda

08/24/2023 9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description	
1.	UE-230539	Avista Corporation	
		Revises Tariff WN U-28 Schedule 92, introducing Schedule 92C to establish the Company's Low Income Rate Assistance Program and Bill Discount Program. Discontinues Schedule 02, Senior & Disabled Residential Service Program and the related discount rate adjustments under Schedule 89. It also discontinues Schedule 73, the Covid-19 Residential Relief Program.	
		Tariff Revision	
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2. UG-230540 Avista Corporation

Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 192, introducing Schedule 192C to establish the Company's Low Income Rate Assistance Program and Bill Discount Program. Discontinues Schedule 102 Senior & Disabled Residential Service Program and the related discount rate adjustments under Schedule 189. It also discontinues Schedule 173, the Covid-19 Residential Relief Program.

Tariff Revision

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3. UE-230560 Puget Sound Energy

Revises Tariff WN U-60 to offer a new, optional low-income bill discount rate service, Schedule 7BDR.

Tariff Revision

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4. UG-230561 Puget Sound Energy

Revises Tariff WN U-2 to offer a new, optional low-income bill discount rate service, Schedule 7BDR.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
approximately \$553,800 (13.4 percent) addition and the Company agreed to a revised amount of (12.3) additional annual revenue. The Company collection service to 3,000 customers in Pacific		Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.
		General Rate increase request that as originally filed would generate approximately \$553,800 (13.4 percent) additional annual revenue. Staff and the Company agreed to a revised amount of \$509,000 (12.3) additional annual revenue. The Company provides solid waste collection service to 3,000 customers in Pacific County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective September 1, 2020.
		Tariff Revision
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2. TG-230599 Methow Valley Sanitation, Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$193,000 (12.2 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 \$162,500 (11.8 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 1,500 residential, recycling, and commercial customers in Okanogan County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2020.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description	
1.	UE-230131	Puget Sound Energy	
		Petition for an Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment of the Company's Clean Energy Implementation Plan costs, and to allow ongoing deferral of revenues and costs for later true-up under future tariff rate schedule to be filed. This accounting treatment is consistent with Order 24/10 in consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG 210918.	
		Petition for Accounting Order	
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2.	UE-230405	Avista Corporation	
		2023 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210 and RCW 19.285.070.	
		Staff Investigation	
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3. UE-230413 Puget Sound Energy

2023 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210 and RCW 19.285.070.

Staff Investigation

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4. UE-230415 PacifiCorp

2023 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210 and RCW 19.285.070.

Staff Investigation

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5. TG-230639 Sanitary Service Company, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Sanitary Service Company Inc. Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 7 in the amount of 0.22 percent. To be effective September 1, 2023, and expire on November 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 28,000 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Whatcom County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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6. TV-230641 Sunny Side Moving LLC

Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-15-302(11) to Allow Reinstatement Prior to 12 Months of a Reinstatement Application for Household Goods Permit.

Petition for Exemption

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7. TG-230647 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for a disposal fee correction for East Grays Harbor and Harbor Disposal. This will be a decrease in the 1.5-yard disposal rate from \$32.86 to \$32.36 (\$0.50) that was approved in Docket TG-220883 and became effective on January 1, 2023. The Company serves approximately 7,300 residential, 1,000 commercial, and 80 drop box garbage customers in Grays Harbor County.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-230655 Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal G-48 for Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 7 in the amount of 0.21 percent. To be effective September 1, 2023, and expire on September 30, 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-230656 Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal Inc. G-51 Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 8 in the amount of 0.86 percent. To be effective September 1, 2023, and expires September 30, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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10. UE-230664 Puget Sound Energy

Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-107-021(1) concerning the Company's voluntary 2024-2025 Short-Term Firm Energy and Capacity Request for Proposal.

Petition for Exemption

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-230591	7/17/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		9/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-60 to establish a new tariff schedule, Schedule 141CEI – Clean Energy Implementation Tracker, in compliance with Order 24/10, in consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918. This proposal represents an average increase of 0.90 percent in overall bills for all customers affected by this tariff change. A typical residential customer on Schedule 7 using 800 kWh per month would experience an increase of \$1.00 per month or 1.00 percent.
			Tariff Revision
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2.	UE-230594	7/18/2023	Avista Corporation
		9/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-28 to pass through a new 6 percent utility tax imposed on gross revenue from the sale of electricity within the City of Waverly as specified by Ordinance No. 261.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	TG-230595	7/14/2023	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.
		9/1/2023	Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$49,000 (3.12 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Jefferson County. On September 4, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$162.93 per ton to \$167 per ton at the Jefferson County Transfer Station. The company serves approximately 3,300 residential, 575 Commercial and 13 drop box customers in Jefferson County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1,2011.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	UE-230603	6/14/2023	PacifiCorp
		9/1/2023	Tariff revision updating language in Tariff WN U-75, Schedule 93, consistent with the approved changes and extension to the decoupling mechanism approved in Docket UE-152253. The proposed changes would result in an annual rate decrease for customers of approximately \$7.0 million, or 1.8 percent of base revenue. A typical residential customer using approximately 1,200 kWh per month would see a monthly bill decrease of \$5.50 per month, or 4.3 percent.
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5.	UW-230612	7/19/2023	Washington Water Service Company
		8/25/2023	Contract between customer and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 96th Ave. NW as indicated on the preliminary plat set by Leroy Surveyors and Engineering indicating the installation of hydrants. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Minterbrook Water System.
			Contract
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6.	UG-230620	7/28/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		9/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-2 to propose a new supplemental schedule for an existing customer rate that has been applicable to customers within Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum since 2003. Customers within the Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum would see no change to their bill.
			Tariff Revision
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7.	UW-230621	7/19/2023	Washington Water Service Company
		8/25/2023	Contract between customer and Company to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 46th Ave. E. as indicated on the preliminary plat set by Leroy Surveyors and Engineering indicating the installation of hydrants. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Southwood Water System.
			Contract
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8.	UE-230630	8/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		9/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 53 - Street Lighting - to reflect the current standard street lighting equipment from High Pressure Sodium and Metal Halide luminaires to Light Emitting Diode luminaires.
			Tariff Revision
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9.	UT-230640	8/8/2023 9/7/2023	Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc.
			Notice of Name Change to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, LLC. The Company provided an amendment of foreign registration statement from the Office of the Secretary of State for Washington State. In addition, they also provided a certificate of conversion from a corporation to a LLC from the State of Delaware.
			Name Change
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10.	UT-230644	8/9/2023	,
10.	UT-230644	8/9/2023 9/8/2023	jonathon.church@utc.wa.gov
10.	UT-230644		jonathon.church@utc.wa.gov BullsEye Telecom, Inc. Notice of Cessation of Service and Cancelation of Registration in Washington State. In the filing the Company attests that there are no existing customers

11.	UW-230652	8/2/2023	Blue Rock Water Company LLC
		8/25/2023	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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