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Open Meeting Agenda

09/14/2023 9:30 A.M.

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- A. UTILITIES
- **B. TRANSPORTATION**
- C. OTHER
- D. RECESSED
- **E. CONSENT**

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UT-230004	All "High-Cost" Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
		Annual Review of 36, State of Washington, Federal "High-Cost" Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs') certifications and reports filed pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, -070, and -080. The aggregate annual high-cost federal support that was distributed to these companies in our state was \$69 Million during 2022. For continued support in 2024 the Washington UTC must notify the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company, in accordance with 47 CFR 54.314, before October 1, 2023.
		Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
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2. UG-230427 **Northwest Natural Gas Company** Conservation Potential Assessment for the 2024-2025 biennium, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Jennifer Snyder +1 (360) 664-1311 jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov 3. UG-230434 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Conservation Potential Assessment for the 2024-2025 biennium, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Jennifer Snyder +1 (360) 664-1311 jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov 4. UG-230447 **Puget Sound Energy** Conservation Potential Assessment for the 2024-2025 biennium, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov 5. UG-230469 **Avista Corporation** Conservation Potential Assessment for the 2024-2025 biennium. pursuant to RCW 80.28.380. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Jennifer Snyder +1 (360) 664-1311 jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov 6. TG-230628 Sphuler Inc; Lamb, Lee A Full Transfer of G-259 from Lamb Lee to Sphuler Inc. Application for Transfer Staff Contact: Elaina Young +1 (360) 664-1224

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7. UW-230645 Washington Water Service Company

Petition for accounting deferral of cost associated with treatment, testing and mitigation of Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances. Under WAC 480-07-370(3)(b), Washington Water Service Company is requesting accounting deferral of all costs related to PFAS, including expense, capital, and carrying costs. The Company seeks to defer costs from January 1, 2023, going forward, to track and preserve costs for separate ratemaking treatment. The Company will test approximately 400 group A wells and 100 group B wells.

Petition for Accounting Order

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8. TG-230716 Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for an administrative correction to implement previously approved tariff rates. Revised tariff rates were approved by the Commission in Docket TG-230518 on August 24, 2023, but revised tariff pages were not accepted into the record. This filing is to submit tariff pages as approved into the record. No rates are increasing due to this filing. The Company provides solid waste collection services in Pacific County.

Tariff Revision

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9. TG-230723 Torre Refuse and Recycling LLC

Tariff revision of Tariff No. 4 for the addition of item 230 asbestos disposal at Graham Road Landfill.

Tariff Revision

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10. TG-230725 Torre Refuse and Recycling LLC

Tariff revision of Tariff No. 7 for the addition of item 230 asbestos disposal at Graham Road Landfill.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UW-230675	8/22/2023	Lakeland Village Water Company, Inc.
		9/22/2023	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 byron.davis@utc.wa.gov
2.	UW-230678	8/21/2023	Washington Water Service Company
		8/22/2023	Tariff revisions to Tariff WN U-3 pages 30.2 and 31.3 correcting typographical errors by updating schedule numbers incorrectly marked the same as other schedules when the Company added the affected schedules adopted in Docket UW-230631 on July 27, 2023.
			Tariff Revision
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