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## Open Meeting Agenda

09/28/2023  
9:30 A.M.

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### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-230694	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 129 - Low Income Program to propose a decrease in total electric revenue requirement to \$22,294,410, or 1.14 percent. The typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would see an average monthly bill decrease of \$1.00, or 1 percent, 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>
2.	UG-230695	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 129 - Low Income Program to propose an increase in total natural gas revenue requirement to \$494,276, or 0.16 percent. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would see an average monthly bill increase of \$0.15, or 0.16 percent.</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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## B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TG-230661	<p><b>Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.</b></p> <p>General rate increase request that generates approximately \$1,006,000 (6.7 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$906,000 (6.0 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 15,165 residential, 8,000 commercial, 430 roll-off, 3,300 residential recycling, and 700 yard waste customers in Yakima County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on August 1, 2022.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
2.	TG-230668	<p><b>Torre Refuse &amp; Recycling LLC</b></p> <p>General rate increase request that generates approximately \$1.1 million (18.66 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 23,000 customers in Spokane County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2022.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Benjamin Sharbono +1 (360) 664-1242 <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

## C. OTHER

## D. RECESSED

## E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
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1. UT-230520 **Qwest Corporation**  
Petition for Approval of Elimination of the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan and Performance Indicator Definitions.  
Petition  
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2. UT-230626 **Boomerang Wireless, LLC**  
Petition for Partial Relinquishment of Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier on a Wireless Basis (Low-Income Only) in a Certain Service Area Previously Served by Underlying Carrier Verizon Wireless.  
Petition  
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3. UW-230659 **Company Seventy-Nine**  
Application for the sale and transfer of assets of Company Seventy-Nine to Red mountain Water Association, LLC. Company Seventy-Nine serves approximately 86 residential customers on a water system near Richland in Benton County Washington.  
Transfer of Property  
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4. TG-230680 **Benton County**  
Commission review of Benton County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.  
Plan  
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5. TG-230684 **Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$400 (1.05 percent) residential services, \$580 commercial services (1.43 percent), and \$1,385 drop box customers (25 percent). Additionally, there will now be a \$1.82 handling fee per load. On October 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$5.00 per ton/yard to \$6.25 per ton/yard. The Company serves approximately 217 garbage customers in Klickitat County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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6. UE-230697 **Puget Sound Energy**

Petition for an Order Authorizing Puget Sound Energy's Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment related to PSE's True up Provision in Schedule 129D – BDR (Bill Discount Rate).

Petition for Accounting Order

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7. UG-230698 **Puget Sound Energy**

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Petition for Accounting Order

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8. TG-230706 **Sound Disposal Holdings**

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions for the annual commodity adjustment. The Company requests a \$.88 decrease (decreasing from a debit of \$3.69 to a debit of \$.88) per month for residential recycling customers, a \$0.20 decrease for 96-gallon receptacle per pickup (decreasing from a debit of \$0.85 to a debit of \$0.65) and a \$1.31 increase for 1.25 yd. receptacle per pickup (increasing from a debit of \$1.49 to a debit of \$2.80) for multi-family customers. The Company has also petitioned for a waiver from WAC 480-70-351 (2) to use a historical 6 months instead of 12 months. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential and 140 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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9. TG-230748 **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 1.85 percent. To be effective October 1, 2023, and expire October 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Klickitat County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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10. TG-230753 **Columbia River Disposal, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal G-48 for Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 8 in the amount of 0.62 percent. To be effective October 1, 2023, and expire on October 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Skamania County.

Tariff Revision

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11. TG-230770 **Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 9, for Pacific Disposal and Butlers Cove Refuse Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 in the amount of 0.42 percent. To be effective October 1, 2023, and expire on November 30, 2023. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection to approximately 59,000 residential; 5,000 commercial; 240 roll-off; 71,000 recycling; and 23,500 yard waste customers in Thurston County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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## F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-230595	7/14/2023 10/1/2023	<b>Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.</b>  Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$15,508 (1 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 \$157.27 per ton to \$161.20 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 February 1, 2014.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Rachel Stark +1 (360) 664-1272 <a href="mailto:rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov">rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov</a>

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2.	UE-230660	8/14/2023 10/1/2023	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60 to update the optional Schedule 134 Community Solar Project Services to: 1) expand funding sources for offsetting income-eligible shares, 2) revise the definition of Income Eligible to expand access, 3) increase the number of no-cost shares income eligible customers can sign up for, and 4) update the source methodology for the Community Solar Energy Credit.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Wesley Franks +1 (360) 664-1324 <a href="mailto:wesley.franks@utc.wa.gov">wesley.franks@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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3.	TG-230665	8/15/2023 10/1/2023	<p><b>Pullman Disposal Service, Inc</b></p> <p>Tariff revisions for a \$0.41 increase (increase from \$1.22 to \$1.63) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$0.17 increase (increase from \$0.57 to \$0.74) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,900 recycling customers in Whitman 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>
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4.	TG-230667	8/15/2023 10/1/2023	<p><b>Bainbridge Disposal, Inc</b></p> <p>Proposed revision to Tariff No 17 for the annual commodity price adjustment calculations. This filing proposes a residential recycling commodity adjustment increase of \$3.74 from the previous credit of \$0.20 per customer to a debit of \$3.54 per customer. This filing also proposes a multi-family recycling commodity adjustment increase of \$1.71 from the previous debit of \$0.27 per customer to a debit of \$1.98 per customer. The Company serves approximately 7,000 residential recycling customers and 1,670 multifamily recycling customers on Bainbridge Island, in King County.</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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5.	UE-230676	8/23/2023 10/1/2023	<p><b>PacifiCorp</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-76 to provide residential and other qualifying customers with a direct pass-through of the benefits that the Company receives from the Bonneville Power Administration under the Residential Exchange Program. A residential customer using an average of 1200 kWh per month would see a bill increase of \$2.85, or 2.5 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>
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6.	UE-230679	8/25/2023 9/29/2023	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, establishing a new electric tariff Schedule 272 (Residential Demand Response Program) and revising electric tariff Schedule 271 (Commercial/Industrial Electric Demand Response Program). The revision expands program availability, clarifies language, and updates the list of potential funding sources. Demand response services currently provided through Schedule 249A (Demand Response Pilot Programs) are established as permanent, rather than pilot, programs.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 <a href="mailto:joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov">joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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7.	UE-230692	8/30/2023 10/1/2023	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60 to establish a new tariff schedule, Schedule 129D, Bill Discount Rate Rider. This new schedule increases the electric revenue requirement by \$11,937,091, or 0.46 percent. The typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would see an average monthly bill increase of \$0.49, or 0.49 percent.</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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8.	UG-230693	8/30/2023 10/1/2023	<b>Puget Sound Energy</b>  Revises Tariff WN U-2 to establish a new tariff schedule, Schedule 129D, Bill Discount Rate Rider. This new schedule increases the natural gas revenue requirement by \$14,004,477, or 1.06 percent. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would see an average monthly bill increase of \$1.02, or 1.07 percent.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a>
9.	UT-230701	8/31/2023 10/1/2023	<b>Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC</b>  Revises Tariff WN U-1 to increase the \$2.00 transaction fee to \$4.95, when a customer submits a payment via the telephone.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Sean Bennett +1 (360) 664-1109 <a href="mailto:sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov">sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov</a>
10.	UW-230733	9/11/2023 9/12/2023	<b>Lochaven Water LLC</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: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 <a href="mailto:tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov">tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</a>
11.	UW-230734	9/11/2023 10/12/2023	<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>

12.	UW-230735	9/11/2023 10/11/2023	<b>Washington Water Service 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: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244 <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a>
13.	UW-230736	9/11/2023 10/11/2023	<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: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244 <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a>
14.	UG-230751	9/19/2023 10/1/2023	<b>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</b> Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 302, Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings, to correct a typographical error. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a>
15.	UW-230752	9/12/2023 10/13/2023	<b>Poseidon 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: Byron Davis +1 (360) 664-1244 <a href="mailto:byron.davis@utc.wa.gov">byron.davis@utc.wa.gov</a>