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# **Open Meeting Agenda**

11/22/2023 9:30 A.M.

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### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-230313	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition for Approval of the 2022 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report, including an annual deferral balance of \$76.4 million, for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022. It also includes proposed Tariff Revision to WN U-60 Schedule 95, Power Cost Adjustment Clause, and Schedule 139, Voluntary Long Term Renewable Energy Purchase Rider to collect deferral balance from the Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism. The Company is requesting a revenue increase of \$27.4 million or .96 percent, effective December 1, 2023. A typical residential customer using 800 kWh would see a \$1.07 increase on their bill each month.
		Petition
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### 2. UE-230482 PacifiCorp

Petition for Approval of the 2022 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM) Report along with the accumulated customer deferral balance of \$71.5 million and requests to extend the amortization period for surcharges on Schedule 97, PCAM, from 12 months to 24 months. The Company is requesting a revenue increase of \$37.2 million or 9.5 percent, effective January 1, 2024. A typical residential customer using 1,200 kWh would see a \$11.09 increase in their bill each month.

Petition

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#### 3. UE-230786 PacifiCorp

Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-100-625 and WAC 480-100-640 and Approval of Alternative Filing Schedule for IRPs and CEIPs.

Petition for Exemption

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### 4. UT-230581 Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., The

2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.

Petition

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#### 5. UT-230582 Skyline Telecom, Inc.

2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.

Petition

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6.	UT-230604	Whidbey Telephone Company		
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.		
		Petition		
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7.	UT-230607	Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company		
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.		
		Petition		
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8.	UT-230608	Pend Oreille Telephone Company		
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.		
		Petition		
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9.	UT-230610	Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.		
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.		
		Petition		
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10.	UT-230615	Asotin Telephone Company;Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.;McDaniel Telephone Co.		
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.		
		Petition		
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11.	UT-230616	Mashell Telecom, Inc.
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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12.	UT-230617	Inland Telephone Company
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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13.	UT-230618	Kalama Telephone Company
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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14.	UT-230619	Tenino Telephone Company
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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15.	UT-230622	Pioneer Telephone Company
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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16.	UT-230625	Westgate Communications LLC
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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17.	UT-230632	St. John Telephone, Inc.
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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18.	UT-230635	Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC
		2024 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program pursuant to WAC 480-123-130.
		Petition
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19.	UW-230555	, ,
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# **B. TRANSPORTATION**

Item	Docket	Company Description	

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### 1. TG-230840 **Sound Disposal Holdings**

General rate increase request that generates approximately \$322,000(21.9 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. The company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 1,700 residential, 225 multifamily and 295 commercial customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2022.

**Tariff Revision** 

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# C. OTHER

# D. RECESSED

### **E. CONSENT**

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TR-230860	Port of Pasco
		Petition to construct a railroad-highway grade crossing at North Railroad Avenue, Pasco (USDOT 980831N) on behalf of Port of Pasco.
		Petition
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2.	TG-230869	Nooksack Valley Disposal, Inc.
		Request for rule waiver and less than statutory notice for customer notice for Tariff revisions of a \$1.57 increase (debit increase from \$.10 to \$1.67) per month for residential recycling customers. The company serves approximately 2,450 residential recycling customers in Whatcom County
		Tariff Revision
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### 3. TG-210912 Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.

Request for continuance for the compliance filing deadline established by Order 02 in this Docket TG-210912 by 2-months, from November 15, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

Petition

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### 4. TG-230913 Sanitary Service Company

Less than statutory notice for Sanitary Service Company Inc. Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 8 in the amount of 0.41 percent. To be effective December 1, 2023, and expire on February 29, 2023. The Company serves approximately 28,000 residential, commercial, and drop box customers in Whatcom County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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### 5. TG-230926 Pullman Disposal Service, Inc

Less than statutory notice for a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 9 to apply to Tariff No. 18 in the amount of (0.44 percent). To be effective December 1, 2023, and to expire December 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 8,700 customers in Whitman County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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#### 6. TG-230933 Columbia River Disposal Inc

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal Inc. G-48 Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 10 in the amount of 0.47 percent. To be effective December 1, 2023, and expire December 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Klickitat County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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### 7. TG-230934 Colombia River Disposal Inc

Less than statutory notice for Columbia River Disposal Inc. G-51 Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 11 in the amount of 1.61 percent. To be effective December 1, 2023, and expire December 31, 2023. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 commercial garbage customers in Klickitat County.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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### F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UT-230861	10/18/2023	Mashell Telecom, Inc.
		12/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-3 to increase the rate from \$18.00 per month to \$22.75 per month for residential local exchange services. On an intrastate basis, the proposed monthly increase is \$4.75 for residential service. As part of this filing, the Company also proposes to eliminate the monthly federal access recovery charge of \$3.00 for residential access lines. On a regulated basis, the net increase is \$1.75 per access line per month. Once taxes and surcharges are accounted for, the actual increase to customers is \$0.79 (2.24 percemt increase) per month. The Company claims that the increases are necessary to cover its operating costs and additional savings will help consumers. This filing also eliminates an out of date "option B" service that has not had customers in several years.
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2.	TG-230864	10/17/2023	Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC
		12/1/2023	Tariff revision of Tariff No. 7 for rate increases of item 230 disposal fees at Graham Road Landfill.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	TG-230865	10/17/2023	Sunshine Disposal, Inc.
		12/1/2023	Tariff revision of Tariff No. 3 for rate increases of item 230 disposal fees at Graham Road Landfill and Spokane Valley University Place transfer station.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	TG-230871	10/17/2023	Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.
		12/1/2023	Tariff revision of Tariff No. 3 for rate increases of item 230 disposal fees at Graham Road Landfill in Spokane County.
			Tariff Revision
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5.	TG-230874	10/17/2023	Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC
		12/1/2023	Tariff revision of Tariff No. 4 for rate increases of item 230 disposal fees at Graham Road Landfill in Spokane County
			Tariff Revision
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6.	UE-230888	11/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
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6.	UE-230888		Puget Sound Energy  Revises Tariff No. WN U-60 Electric Schedules 141D, 141N, 141R, and 142 eliminating the proposed third year of the multi-year rate plan per Order 10/24 in Dockets
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7.	UG-230889	11/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		12/1/2023	Revises Tariff No. WN U-2 Gas Schedules 141D, 141N, 141R, and 142 eliminating the proposed third year of the multi-year rate plan per Order 24/10 in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 consolidated.
			Tariff Revision
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8.	UE-230891	11/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		12/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-60 to add clarifying language incorporating Time of Use (TOU) rate schedules into electric Schedules 129, 129D, and 141TEP. This filing does not impact residential customer rates.
			Tariff Revision
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9.	UG-230899	11/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		12/1/2023	Revises Tariff WN U-2, to clarify that the amount of the non-volumetric monthly State Carbon Reduction Credit shall not exceed a customer's total monthly State Carbon Reduction Charge amount billed and to revise the Special Terms and Conditions of the tariff schedule in order to address a condition of maritime fuel combusted outside of Washington jurisdictional waters which are exempt under the Climate Commitment Act.
			Tariff Revision
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10.	UT-230905	11/3/2023	Intrado Communications, LLC
		12/3/2023	Notice of name Change from Intrado Communications, LLC to Hypercube Networks, LLC. The Company provided an amendment of foreign registration statement from the Washington State office of the Secretary of State.
			Name Change
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