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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-230805	Puget Sound Energy
		Compliance Filing and request to revise Tariff WN U-60 electric Schedule 95, Power Cost Adjustment Clause, in accordance with the Settlement approved by Final Order 24/10 in PSE's last General Rate Case. The Company is requesting a revenue increase of \$185.6 million or 7.05 percent, effective January 1, 2024. A typical residential customer using 800 kWh would see a \$7.25 increase on their bill each month.
		Tariff Revision
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2.	UE-230877	PacifiCorp	
		Revises Tariff WN U-76 to: (1) limit damages arising out of the Company's provision of electric services to actual damages; (2) exclude atypical damages (including special, non-economic, punitive, incidental, indirect, or consequential; (3) only apply prospectively, and for actions arising out of the provision of electric service; and (4) would not apply where state law otherwise disallows the limitation.	
		Tariff Revision	
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3.	UG-230739	Northwest Natural Gas Company	
		Revises Tariff WN U-6, adding Schedule L - Bill Discount Rate. Also adds Schedule 231 for the recovery of costs for the program. An average residential customer using 58 therms per month will see a bill increase of 1.00 percent, or \$0.83 per month.	
		Tariff Revision	
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4.	UG-230783	Northwest Natural Gas Company	
		Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-90-238(4). The purpose of this temporary exemption is to extend the filing due date of the Company's next Integrated Resource Plan by one year.	
		Petition for Exemption	
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5. UG-230819 Northwest Natural Gas Company

Request to revise Tariff WN U-6 by establishing Schedule 308, Washington Climate Commitment Act Recovery Mechanism, to incorporate into rates the Climate Commitment Act allowance costs and auction proceeds deferred between January 1, 2023, and September 30, 2023, and the costs and proceeds forecast from October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. A typical residential customer connected to the system as of July 25, 2021, using 55 therms would see an increase of \$7.99 per month. A typical residential customer connected to the system after July 25, 2021, using 55 therms would see an increase of \$27.35 per month. Known low-income customers would receive a credit that fully offsets the rate increase.

Tariff Revision

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6. UG-230968 Puget Sound Energy

Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 111, to incorporate into rates Climate Commitment Act allowance costs and auction proceeds forecasted for calendar year 2024. The proposed tariff revisions represent an overall increase in revenues of \$45.3 million. A typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would see an increase of \$1.91 per month, or 2.43 percent.

Tariff Revision

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7. DG-230993 General

Staff investigation for alleged violation of RCW 19.122.

Staff Investigation (hidden)

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description	

1. TG-230778 Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.

General rate increase request for Olympic Disposal that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$1,885,000 (15.94 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 15,500 residential; 1,900 commercial; 117 roll-off; and 6,040 residential recycling in Clallam and Jefferson Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2011.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

NOTE: This item will be heard virtually on Thursday, December 28, at 9:30 a.m.

ltem	Docket	Company Description
1.	TV-210535 and TV-210812 consolidated	Clutter, Inc. NOTE: This item will be heard virtually on Thursday, December 28, at 9:30 a.m. Petition to extend the temporary revisions to Tariff 15-C granted in Order 06 of this docket until March 31, 2024, or until the Commission completes its rulemaking related to Tariff 15-C, whichever occurs sooner.
		Petition
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E. CONSENT

Company Item Docket Description

1.	PG-150120	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		Request for Extension to complete revised Compliance Program Item V.B.1.a.i. Extending the completion date to December 31, 2024, will allow Cascade to fully complete validation work of the remaining pipeline segments and facilities having a risk score of greater than 75, while also continuing progress on completion of Revises Compliance Program Item V.B.1.a.ii for segments and facilities having a risk score of less than 75.
		Staff Investigation
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2.	UE-200780	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition for an order approving deferral of costs and benefits associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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3.	UG-200781	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition for an accounting order approving the deferral of costs and benefits associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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4.	UE-220151	Avista Corporation
		Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Extended Revised Washington Interim Participatory Agreement.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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5.	UE-220196	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Revised Extended Interim Participatory Agreement.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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6.	UG-220197	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition For an Accounting Order for Costs Associated with Participatory Funding Agreements pursuant to RCW 80.28.430.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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7.	UG-220596	Avista Corporation
		Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Revised Extended Interim Participatory Agreement.
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8.	UE-220599	PacifiCorp
		Petition for an order that authorizes the accounting treatment to defer the costs associated with participatory funding agreements under RCW 80.24.430.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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9.	UG-220706	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		Petition For Order Authorizing Accounting for Costs Associated with Participatory Funding Agreements pursuant to RCW 80.28.430.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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10.	UG-220752	Northwest Natural Gas Company	
		Petition For an Accounting Order requesting authorization to use deferred accounting for financial assistance distributed under the Washington Revised Extended Interim Participatory Agreement.	
		Petition for Accounting Order	
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11.	UE-230123	Avista Corporation	
		Petition for an order authorizing the Company to revise its Electric Book Depreciation rates and authorizing deferred accounting treatment for the difference in depreciation expense.	
		Petition for Accounting Order	
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12.	UG-230130	Avista Corporation	
		Petition for an order authorizing the Company to revise its Natural Gas Book Depreciation rates and authorizing deferred accounting treatment for the difference in depreciation expense.	
		Petition for Accounting Order	
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13.	UG-230471	Puget Sound Energy	
		Petition for an order authorizing an amendment to Order No. 01 in this docket to extend the accounting treatment for the recovery of costs and pass-back of proceeds related to auction allowances associated with the Climate Commitment Act, as accepted in Dockets UG-230470 and UG-230756, and proposed in Docket UG-230968.	
		Petition	
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14.	UG-230740	Northwest Natural Gas Company
		Petition for an Accounting Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment of the Residential Bill Discount Program.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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15.	UE-230817	Avista Corporation
		Petition for Order for the approval of a Service Territory Agreement between Avista Corporation and Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County.
		Petition
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16.	UE-230870	Avista Corporation
		Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 62, as required by WAC 480-106-040, to propose standard rates for purchases from Qualifying Facilities of five megawatts or less and an updated schedule of Avista's Estimated Avoided Costs of Energy and Capacity. The filing also includes a request for a five-year exemption to WAC 480-106-040(1)(b) consistent with the Commission's July 25, 2023, Notice of Change to Electric Integrated Resource Plan Process.
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17.	UE-230880	Puget Sound Energy
		Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 91, as required by WAC 480-106-040, proposing standard rates for purchases from Qualifying Facilities of five megawatts or less, updating Estimated Avoided Costs of Energy and Capacity, and requesting a five-year exemption to WAC 480-106-040(1)(b) consistent with the Commission's July 25, 2023 Notice of Change to Electric Integrated Resource Plan Process.
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18.	UE-230890	PacifiCorp	
		This filing revises Tariff WN U-76, Schedule QF as required by WAC 480-106-040, to propose standard rates for purchases from Qualifying Facilities of five megawatts or less and an updated schedule of PSE's Estimated Avoided Costs of Energy and Capacity. The filing also includes a request for a five-year exemption to WAC 480-106-040(1)(I consistent with the Commission's July 25, 2023, Notice of Change to Electric Integrated Resource Plan Process.	
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19.	TG-230925	Sunshine Disposal, Inc.	
		Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions to in item 230, drop box disposal fees. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees, set by the Spokane County, at the North County and Valley Transfer Stations will increase from \$114.00 per ton to \$125.40 per ton. Disposal fees at the Spokane Waste to Energy Facility, set by the City of Spokane, will also increase from \$120.56 per ton to \$132.62 per ton on January 1, 2024. The Company serves approximately 200 drop box customers in Stevens County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on November 1, 2022.	
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20.	UG-220926	Northwest Natural Gas Company	
		Petition for an order authorizing amendment to Order No. 01 in this docket to effectuate the recovery of costs and pass-back of proceeds related to auction allowances associated with the Climate Commitment Act, subject to treatment of those costs and proceeds on a cash flow basis, and with an annual true-up mechanism as proposed in Docket UG-230819.	
		Petition	
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21. TG-230927 Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions No. 4 (G-260) that would generate approximately \$137,203 (3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees, set by the Spokane County, at the North County and Valley Transfer Stations will increase from \$114.00 per ton to \$125.40 per ton. Disposal fees at the Spokane Waste to Energy Facility, set by the City of Spokane, will also increase from \$120.56 per ton to \$132.62 per ton. The filing also seeks to reduce the recycling commodity adjustment charge by \$0.47, from a debit of \$2.84 to a debit of \$2.37. The Company serves approximately 6,000 garbage and recycling customers in Spokane County.

Tariff Revision

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22. UT-230936 Teleport Communications America, LLC

Teleport Communications America, LLC, requests a number resource waiver as defined in the FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Orders, to assign 65,000 telephone numbers to meet the needs of a specific customer in the 564 area code, Bremerton Rate Center.

Telephone Number Resources

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23. TG-230945 Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions for Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc. (G-104) that would generate approximately \$5,575 (3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the King County Landfill. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees, set by the Spokane County, at the North County and Valley Transfer Stations will increase from \$114.00 per ton to \$125.40 per ton.

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24. TG-230946 Kent-Meridian Disposal Company

Less than statutory notice request of tariff revisions for Kent-Meridian that would generate approximately \$353,668 (3.72 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the King County Landfill. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$168.68 per ton to \$183.71 per ton. The Company serves approximately 22,000 garbage customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2019.

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25. TG-230947 Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

Less than statutory notice request of tariff revisions for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. that would generate approximately \$253,700 (2.78 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Mason County Commissioners. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$120.20 per ton to \$131.02 per ton. The Company serves approximately 13,500 residential, 1.100 commercial and 100 drop box customers in Mason and Kitsap Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2021.

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26. TG-230949 Basin Disposal Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions to that would generate approximately \$92,400 (1.63 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Basin Disposal; owned and operated by Columbia Basin, LLC. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$57.46 per ton to \$59.53 per ton (3.6 percent). The Company serves approximately 4,250 residential, 685 commercial, and 85 drop box customers in Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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27. TG-230951 Sanitary Service Company, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions for a \$0.55 increase (from a charge of \$2.83 to charge of \$3.38) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$0.47 increase (from charge of \$0.90 to \$1.37) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The tariff revisions also would generate approximately \$183,000 (0.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Recycling & Disposal Services Inc. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$128.24 per ton to \$134.57 per ton. The Company serves approximately 28,000 customers in Whatcom County.

Tariff Revision

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28. TG-230952 Rabanco Ltd.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$77,000 (3.4 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the King County. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$168.68 per ton to \$183.71 per ton at King County solid waste disposal facilities. The Company serves approximately 11,000 garbage customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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29. TG-230953 Nooksack Valley Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On January 1, 2024, drop box disposal fees, set by Recycling and Disposal Services, Inc., at the Ferndale transfer station will increase from \$128.24 per ton to \$134.57 (4.9 percent) per ton. Additionally, effective January 1, 2024, the city of Ferndale solid waste utility tax will decrease from 14.5 percent to 14 percent. The company serves approximately 32 drop box and 2,660 residential customers in Whatcom County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2012.

Tariff Revision

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30. TG-230954 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Tariff revisions for Brem-Air Disposal that would generate approximately \$198,000 (1 percent) for residential & commercial additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Olympic View Transfer Station. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$118.00 per ton to \$121.54 per ton. The Company serves approximately 46,000 residential and 1,600 multi-family recycling customers in Kitsap County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on October 1, 2014.

Tariff Revision

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31. TG-230955 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request of Tariff revisions for Waste Management South Sound that would generate approximately \$402,000 (4.4 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the King County. On January 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$168.68 per ton to \$150.83 per ton plus an additional fixed annual charge of \$34.45 per ton as reflected in Title 10 of the King County Solid Waste Code. Also includes Tariff revisions and request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the King County Revenue Sharing Plan, and a \$0.84 increase (credit decrease from \$1.02 to \$0.18) per month for recycling customers in King County. This filing also includes the new revenue sharing plan to begin January 1, 2024, with King County. The Company serves approximately 17,700 garbage, recycling, and yard waste customers in King County. The Company's last general rate case became effective March 1, 2021.

Tariff Revision

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32. TG-230956 Ed's Disposal, Inc

Less than statutory notice for Tariff revision that would generate approximately \$20,000 (1.15 percent) in additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by transfer station operated by Columbia Basin LLC. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$57.46 per ton to \$59.53 per ton. The company serves approximately 4,500 garbage customers in Benton County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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33. TG-230958 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request of Tariff revisions for City Sanitary, Joe's Refuse, White Pass Garbage a \$1.48 increase (debit increase from \$.55 to \$2.33) per month for residential recycling customers and multifamily customers and Thurston County of \$3.58 increase (debit increase from \$1.05 to \$2.84) for residential customers and (debit increase from \$.99 to \$2.81) for multi-family customers. The Company serves approximately 15,800 residential and 280 multi-family recycling customers in Thurston and Lewis Counties.

Tariff Revision

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34. TG-230959 Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice of Tariff revisions for Harold LeMay Enterprise, Inc. dba Pacific Disposal's for a \$2.06 increase (debit increase from \$0.87 to \$2.93) per month for recycling customers; and a \$0.93 increase (debit increase from \$0.49 to \$1.42) per month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 63,800 residential and 14,400 multi-family recycling customers in Thurston County.

Tariff Revision

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35. TG-230960 Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for revisions to that would generate approximately \$476,000 (1.70 percent) for residential and commercial in additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Clark County. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$106.34 to \$111.94 per non-box ton and from \$94.46 to \$99.43 per drop box ton. The Company serves approximately 74,000 residential, 4,600 commercial and 400 drop box customers in Clark County. The Company's last general rate case became effective July 1, 2022.

Tariff Revision

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36. TG-230961 Rabanco Ltd.

Less than statutory notice for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$153,542 (3.61 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the King County. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$168.68 per ton to \$183.71 per ton. The Company serves approximately 11,000 garbage customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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37. TG-230962 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request by Waste Management's Spokane Valley Garbage operation for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$357,000 (3.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the City and County of Spokane. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$120.56 per ton to \$132.62 per ton at the Waste To Energy Plant and from \$114.00 per ton to \$125.40 per ton at county transfer stations. The Company serves approximately 26,000 garbage customers in Spokane County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2015.

Tariff Revision

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38. TG-230963 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$66,500 (1.10 percent) in additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Central Transfer Station. On January 1, 2024, disposal will increase from \$121.11 to \$127.69 per ton. The Company serves approximately 74,000 residential, 4,600 commercial and 400 drop box customers in Clark County. The Company's last general rate case became effective July 1, 2022. Also includes tariff revision of a \$1.72 increase (debit increase from \$0.79 to \$2.51) per month for residential recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 6,500 residential recycling customers in Grays Harbor County.

Tariff Revision

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39. TG-230965 Empire Disposal Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$18,000 (2.0 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the City and County of Spokane. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$120.56 per ton to \$132.62 per ton at the Waste To Energy Plant and from \$114.00 per ton to \$125.40 per ton at county transfer stations. The Company serves approximately 1,600 residential and 120 commercial garbage customers in Spokane County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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40. UE-230966 Puget Sound Energy

Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-100-625, allowing the Company to extend the due date of the 2025 Integrated Resource Plan by four months to March 31, 2025.

Petition for Exemption

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41. TG-230970 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions for the North Sound/Marysville business unit that would generate approximately \$462,000 (5.3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the King County City Council. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will decrease from \$168.68 per ton to \$150.83 per ton with an additional fixed annual charge of \$34.45 per ton as reflected in the King County Solid Waste Code. The new disposal fee will be \$185.28, an overall increase is \$16.60 per ton. Also includes a request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale of recyclable commodities in accordance with the 2024-2025 Revenue Sharing Plans with King and Snohomish Counties; and requests a \$1.31 increase (credit decrease from \$0.97 to a charge of \$0.34) per month for residential recycling customers in Snohomish County and \$1.18 increase (credit decrease from \$0.87 to a charge of \$0.31) per month for residential recycling customer in King County. Multi-family recycling customers' charges are changing proportionately to the changes to residential customers. This filing also include the initiation of new revenue sharing plans with the Counties. The Company serves approximately 93,000 recycling customers in Snohomish Counties, and approximately 23,000 garbage and 22,000 recycling customers in King County. The Company's last general rate case became effective September 1, 2015.

Tariff Revision

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42. TG-230974 Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC

Less than statutory notice request of Tariff revisions for Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC (G-260) that would generate approximately \$398,000 (10.44 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased disposal fees set by Spokane County. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees at the North County and Valley Transfer Stations will increase from \$114.00 per ton to \$125.40 per ton. The Company serves approximately 81,000 garbage customers in Spokane County and Stevens County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on November 1, 2022.

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43. TG-230976 Bainbridge Disposal, Inc

Less than statutory notice for tariff that would generate approximately \$26,000 (1.33 percent) in additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees, set by the Kitsap County, at the Olympic View Transfer Station will increase from \$118.00 per ton to \$121.54 per ton on January 1, 2024. The Company serves approximately 6,600 residential, commercial, and drop box customers on Bainbridge Island in Kitsap County.

Tariff Revision

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44. TG-230978 Island Disposal, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$140,200 (2.02 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Island County. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$153.76 per to \$164.37 per compacted ton and from \$162.13 to \$173.32 per loose ton. The Company serves approximately 12,900 garbage customers in Island County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2021

Tariff Revision

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45. TR-230986 CWW LLC

Application for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to upgrade warning signs at 100 highway-rail grade crossings in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, received from CWW LLC.

Application for Funding

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46. TG-230996 Nooksack Valley Disposal

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions in that would generate approximately \$27,951 (2.2 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Recycling and Disposal Services, Inc. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$128.24 per ton to \$134.57 (4.9 percent) per ton at the Ferndale transfer station. The Company serves approximately 32 drop box and 2,660 residential 350 commercial customers in Whatcom County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2012.

Tariff Revision

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47. TG-230999 Columbia River Disposal Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 8 for G-48 Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 11, in the amount of .08 percent. To be effective January 1, 2024, and expire on January 31, 2024. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection to approximately 2,300 residential and 350 commercial garbage customers in Klickitat County. The Company's last general rate case became effective April 1, 2018.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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48. TG-231000 Columbia River Disposal Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 13 for G-51 Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 11, in the amount of 1 percent. To be effective January 1, 2024, and expire on January 31, 2024. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection to approximately 2,300 residential and 350 commercial garbage customers in Klickitat County. The Company's last general rate case became effective April 1, 2018.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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49. TG-231005 American Disposal Company Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate additional annual revenue approximately by \$24,200 (3.59 percent). This is to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by King County. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$168.68 per ton to \$184.52 per ton at the King County Landfill. The Company serves approximately 2,450 residential, \$239 commercial, and 5 drop box customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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50. TG-231007 Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions by Olympic Disposal that would generate approximately \$686,250 (13.3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the City Council of Port Angeles. On January 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$144.99 per ton to \$195.42 per ton at the Port Angeles Transfer Station and Blue Mountain Drop Box Facility. The Company serves approximately 11,000 residential and 1,110 commercial garbage customers in Clallam County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2011.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

1.	UT-230791	9/27/2023	Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
		10/27/2023	Petition on behalf of Sage Telecom Communications d/b/a TruConnect to Expand Lifeline Only - Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Service Area. Sage Telecom Communications, LLC was designated as a LLO-ETC on May 7, 2020, in Docket UT-190744. At that time, Sage was designated as an LLO-ETC in 174 exchanges. Since then, the Company's underlying carriers have expanded there serviceable territories and to best serve their customers, Sage requests to add an additional 39 exchanges to their LLO-ETC designated service area.
			Petition
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2.	UE-230808	8/29/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		1/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 141COL - Colstrip Adjustment Rider. This filing also includes an Annual Report per Final Order, UE-170033. Increases overall revenue requirement by \$0.9 million, or 0.03 percent. A typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would experience an increase of \$0.05, or 05 percent, to their bill.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	UE-230825	10/6/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		1/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 141A - Energy Charge Credit Recovery Adjustment. Implements rate changes pursuant to Final Order 24/10 in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918. Decreases overall revenue requirement by \$2 million, or 0.08 percent. A typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would experience a decrease of .07 percent, or \$0.07, to their bill.
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ч.	UE-230883	10/30/2023	Avista Corporation
		1/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-28, reflecting a change in language that the tariff will be in effect from January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024. This filing does not impact rates.
			Tariff Revision
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5.	UE-230901	11/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		1/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 83 - Electric Conservation Service and Schedule 201 - Electric Energy Efficiency Program – Residential Low-Income. Also Revises Schedule 83 expenditures and program termination dates. Expands eligibility language in Schedule 201 to coincide with Schedule 83 language. This filing does not impact residential rates.
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6.	UG-230902	11/1/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		1/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 183 - Natural Gas Conservation Service and Schedule 201 - Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program – Residential Low-Income. Also Revises Schedule 183 expenditures and program termination dates. Expands eligibility language in
			Schedule 201 to coincide with Schedule 183 language. This filing does not impact residential rates.
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7.	UE-230903	11/2/2023	Schedule 201 to coincide with Schedule 183 language. This filing does not impact residential rates. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309
7.	UE-230903	11/2/2023 1/1/2024	Schedule 201 to coincide with Schedule 183 language. This filing does not impact residential rates. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <u>corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</u>
7.	UE-230903		Schedule 201 to coincide with Schedule 183 language. This filing does not impact residential rates. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <u>corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</u> Avista Corporation Revises Tariff WN U-28, introducing the Company's proposed Tariff Schedule 71, and detailing customer options under the Spokane Connected Communities Pilot
7.	UE-230903		Schedule 201 to coincide with Schedule 183 language. This filing does not impact residential rates. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 corey.cook@utc.wa.gov Avista Corporation Revises Tariff WN U-28, introducing the Company's proposed Tariff Schedule 71, and detailing customer options under the Spokane Connected Communities Pilot Program.

8.	UT-230906	11/3/2023	Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., The
		12/31/2023	Revises Tariff No. WN U-1 to increase the rate from \$18.00 per month to \$22.31 per month for residential local exchange services. On an intrastate basis, the proposed monthly increase is \$4.31 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 \$1.31 per access line per month. Once taxes and surcharges are accounted for, the actual increase to customers is \$0.42 per month. The Company claims that the revenue generated from the rate increase will be used for maintenance, enhancement, and expansion of the Company's fiber network and will simplify the billing of residential tariffed services.
			Tariff Revision
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9.	UW-230979	11/22/2023	Washington Water Service Company
		12/21/2023	Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on Meridian E. as indicated on the preliminary plan set by Larson and Associates including the installation of hydrants and 32 domestic service connections. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Southwood Water System. Contract
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10.	UE-230984	11/30/2023	Puget Sound Energy
		1/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-60 to comply with Order No. 8 Rejecting Tariff Sheets, Authorizing And Requiring Compliance Filing in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (the "Order") and the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation Re: Electric Rate Spread, Electric Rate Design And Renewable Energy Credit Tracker ("Settlement Stipulation") approved by the Order to make a filing to reset rates effective January 1, 2024, and (2) to reflect the impacts of Order No. 10 Granting Motion To Amend Order 08 ("Order 10") in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated) when resetting rates to become effective January 1, 2024.
			Tariff Revision
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11.	UT-230985	12/1/2023	MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC
		12/31/2023	Notice of Service Change in Washington state, discontinuance of basic local exchange services to residential and small business customers. Approximately 190 residential customers and 8 small business customers throughout the state need to transition to new services or new providers before December 31, 2023. The Company currently offers this service by reselling the ILEC service, as such each customer has the capability to transition to the ILEC if they want to keep this service.
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12.	TO-230990	11/30/2023	Olympic Pipe Line Company
		1/1/2024	Tariff No. 56 Proposed decrease in rates for the transportation of petroleum products by pipeline. The rates are set in accordance with the Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement, which was reviewed and accepted by the Commission in Docket TO-190267.
			Tariff Revision
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13.	TL-230992	11/30/2023	US Ecology Washington, Inc.
		1/1/2024	Preliminary rates for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste filed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement in Docket TL-070848. The Company's last rate filing became effective May 1, 2023.
			Tariff Revision
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14.	UT-231006	12/9/2023	Telecom Management, Inc
		1/8/2024	Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. The Company attests to no existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.
			Cessation of Service
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15.	TC-231014	12/14/2023	The Rock Transportation Services d/b/a Whidbey SeaTac Shuttle
			Time Schedule revisions to add an additional run between Whidbey Island and Paine Field and SeaTac International Airport
			Tariff Revision
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