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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-231031	Puget Sound Energy Revises Tariff WN U-60 extending Schedule 150 (Net Metering Services) to new Customer-Generators after the total cumulative generating capacity of these systems exceeds the threshold set forth in RCW 80.60.020(1)(a)(ii) until December 31, 2025, or when a replacement net metering schedule is in place, whichever is later. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov

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2. UG-231044 **Avista Corporation**

Revises Tariff WN U-29 to establish temporary Schedule 162 - Climate Commitment Act (CCA), for the purpose of passing on to customers the Company's CCA compliance costs and revenues for calendar year 2023. A typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would see an increase of \$3.27 per month, or 3.5 percent. Known low-income customers would receive a credit that fully offsets the CCA charge rate, resulting in a \$0.00 charge to those customers.

Tariff Revision

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3. UW-230555 **Summit View Water Works**

Tariff Revisions in the form of a general rate increase request that generates approximately \$206,357 additional annual revenue for water services The Company serves approximately 327 domestic water customers and 563 irrigation customers near Kennewick located in Benton County. The Company's last general rate case became effective November 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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4. UW-240079 **Washington Water Supply, Inc.**

Proposed Tariff Revision to include a surcharge of \$10 per month for the recovery of well rehabilitation expenses due to well issues on the Echo Glenn water system located in Maple Valley. The Echo Glenn water system serves 42 customers. The surcharge would generate an additional \$24,000 (32.5 percent) on an annual basis. The Company serves approximately 140 customers on nine water systems located in King, Kitsap, and Clallam counties. The Company's last rate change was effective January 1, 2001.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
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1. TG-230969 **Stericycle of Washington Inc.**

General rate increase request that generates approximately \$2.9 million (25 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of medical waste services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 15,000 medical waste customers in Washington State. This is the first general rate increase since the Company's rates became effective on December 1, 2001.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-230345	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Petition for Accounting Order requesting authorization to utilize deferred accounting for certain costs related to the Company's compliance with the electric portion of the Climate Commitment Act and to include FERC account 509 in the Company's Energy Recovery Mechanism.</p> <p>Petition for Accounting Order</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joanna Huang +1 (360) 664-1317 joanna.huang@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UE-230681	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Petition for Accounting Order for authorization to record the incremental costs related to the Company's Power Purchase Agreement with Chelan PUD above the current MWh threshold in FERC Account 555, Power Supply Expense, in accordance with RCW 80.28.410.</p> <p>Petition for Accounting Order</p> <p>Staff Contact: Crystal Oliver +1 (360) 664-1279 crystal.oliver@utc.wa.gov</p>

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3. UG-231041 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
- Application for an order determining that certain property located in Lincoln City, Oregon, commonly known as the former "Lincoln City Resource Center," is no longer useful; or, in the alternative, an order authorizing the sale of that certain property.
- Transfer of Property
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4. UG-240012 **Northwest Natural Gas Company**
- Petition for Accounting Order requesting authorization to utilize deferred accounting for certain costs related to the Company's Meter Modernization Program.
- Petition for Accounting Order
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5. TG-240043 **Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice request of tariff revisions for Pierce County Refuse that would generate approximately \$373,500 (1.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI (LRI). On March 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase from \$171.23 per ton to \$174.84 per ton at LRI. The tariff revisions will further generate approximately \$11,800 (0.72 percent) additional annual revenue on Joint Base Lewis-McChord to recover the increase in cost of disposal fees set by LRI. On March 1, 2023, disposal fees will increase for Joint Base Lewis-McChord from \$128.71 per ton to \$130.75 per ton. Additionally, tariff revisions for a \$1.39 increase (credit decrease from a debit of \$0.84 to debit of \$2.23) per month for residential recycling customers in Pierce County, and a \$0.26 increase (credit decrease from a debit of \$1.21 to debit of \$1.47) per month for residential recycling customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The Company serves approximately 61,200 residential, 5,700 commercial garbage, and 190 drop-box garbage customers in Pierce County, and 5,000 residential customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.
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6. TG-240045 **San Juan Sanitation Co.**

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions for Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On March 1, 2024, drop box disposal fees, at the San Juan Island Transfer Station will increase from \$179.00 per ton to \$223.75 per ton, as well as increases for tire, appliance, and refrigerator disposal. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$34,766 (1.3 percent). The Company serves approximately 8 drop box customers in San Juan County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2010.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-240047 **Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$411,000 (1.04 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$171.23 per ton to \$174.84 per ton. Also included is a Commodity Price Adjustment for a \$1.40 increase (debit increase from \$1.25 to \$2.65) per month for residential & multi-family recycling customers and \$0.76 increase (debit increase from \$0.55 to \$1.31) per yard for residential & multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 66,650 residential, 8,000 multi-family, 6,500 commercial and 300 drop box garbage & recycling customers in King County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-240055 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice of Tariff revision for Waste Management North Sound to implement six (6) percent administration fee applied by the city of Monroe, Washington.

Tariff Revision

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9. TG-240066 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice request of tariff revision for Waste Management Spokane to implement a 1 percent increase to its utility tax to solid waste carriers applied by the city of Spokane, Washington. Per ordinance C36468, the temporary utility tax will go from 20 to 21 percent to bridge the funding gap to the general fund ending on December 31, 2024.
- Tariff Revision
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10. TG-240075 **Sanitary Service Company, Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice request for Tariff Revisions for disposal fee decrease due to the Solid Waste Utility tax imposed by the City of Ferndale decreasing. The Solid Waste utility tax is decreasing from 14.5 percent to 14 percent.
- Tariff Revision
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11. TG-240081 **Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.**
- Less than statutory notice for tariff revisions for Olympic Disposal, Item 150 loose items. The tariff page to increase Item 150 was inadvertently left out the tariff revision allowed in Docket TG-231007 for a disposal fee increase which became effective January 1, 2024.
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12. TG-240091 **Columbia River Diposal Inc**
- Less than statutory notice request by Columbia River Disposal, Inc. G51 to revise Tariff No. 13, for Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 14 in the amount of 0.25 percent. To be effective March 1, 2024, and expire on March, 31 2024. The Company serves approximately 1,700 residential and 240 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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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-230998	12/7/2023 3/1/2024	<p>Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revision updating language for missed holiday pickups.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UE-231037	12/21/2023 2/23/2024	<p>PacifiCorp</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-76 to limit the Line Extension Allowance for customers requesting service at or above 46,000 volts or with loads greater than or equal to 25,000 kilowatts.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Betty Ann Erdahl +1 (360) 664-1283 betty.erdahl@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UW-231052	12/27/2023 1/26/2024	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on Jahn Ave NW as indicated on the preliminary plat set by Washington Water Service indicating the installation of hydrants. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Point Evans Water System.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jeanine Leggett +1 (360) 664-1230 jeanine.leggett@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UG-240019	1/5/2024 2/23/2024	<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</p> <p>Revises language in Tariff WN U-3 clarifying the definitions of residential and commercial customers. This change is meant to clarify customer classes for the Company's field employees and will not result in any changes to existing customer classifications.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Paul Koenig +1 (360) 664-1236 paul.koenig@utc.wa.gov</p>

5.	UE-240040	1/16/2024	Puget Sound Energy
		2/23/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 611, and changes availability of Residential Battery Energy Storage System Services, removing Time-of-Use customers, under Schedules 307 and 327, due to metering and technical limitations. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Gordon Gimse +1 (360) 664-1220 gordon.gimse@utc.wa.gov

6.	UE-240067	1/30/2024	Puget Sound Energy
		3/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 141TEP, to increase rates to recover the costs of its Commission-acknowledged Transportation Electrification Plan. This filing increases the overall revenue requirement by \$14 million, or 0.04 percent. A typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month will see an increase of \$0.05, or 0.05 percent. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 corey.cook@utc.wa.gov
