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# **Open Meeting Agenda**

03/14/2024 9:30 A.M.

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#### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	U-210151	Utilities General
the Commission's Support of the Co		Proposed Staff amendments to select utility filing requirements as part of the Commission's Inquiry into Reducing the Administrative Burden in Support of the Commission's Ongoing Inquiry Into the Adequacy of the Current Regulatory Framework.
		Staff Investigation
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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

NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Item	Docket	Company Description	
1.	UE-210628	Avista Corporation	
		NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Avista's 2023 Biennial Clean Energy Implementation Plan Update, pursuant to WAC 480-100-640 (11).	
		Staff Investigation	
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2.	UE-210795	Puget Sound Energy	
		NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Puget Sound Energy's 2023 Biennial Clean Energy Implementation Plan Update, pursuant to WAC 480-100-640 (11).	
		Staff Investigation	
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## 3. UE-210829 PacifiCorp

NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. PacifiCorp's 2023 Biennial Clean Energy Implementation Plan Update, pursuant to WAC 480-100-640 (11).

Plan

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### **E. CONSENT**

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TC-240084	BML Investments LLC
		Extension of Auto Transportation Certificate C-64605 with Petition for Forbearance from RCW 81.68.015 and exemption from WAC 480-30-256 through 436 and WAC 480-30-096(3)(c),(d),(f), and (g). Proposed service meets requirements as it is strictly for tourism/recreational operations. Additionally Addition of Trade Name to Certificate.
		Petition for Exemption
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### F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UW-240054	1/23/2024	Washington Water Service Company
		3/24/2024	Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 70th 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 Quistorff Water System.
			Contract
			Staff Contact: Jeanine Leggett +1 (360) 664-1230 jeanine.leggett@utc.wa.gov

2.	UG-240074	2/2/2024	Northwest Natural Gas Company
		3/15/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule I, Washington Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program. This filing increases the annual benefit amount available to qualifying customers on a per-household basis from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and increases the flexible spending from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per-household; annually. Also adds a provision to allow for program impact evaluations, and corrects a typographical error. This filing does not impact customer rates.
			Tariff Revision
			Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 corey.cook@utc.wa.gov
3.	UW-240090	2/9/2024	Washington Water Service Company
		3/14/2024	Contract agreement between the Company and one customer to complete one domestic tap and extension of the water main on 30th Avenue E. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Southwood Water System.
			Contract
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4.	UG-240092	2/12/2024	Northwest Natural Gas Company
		3/15/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-6, effective March 15, 2024, to correctly record previously approved updates and additions to various schedules and other housekeeping revisions. This filing does not impact customer rates.
			Tariff Revision
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5.	UT-240093	2/9/2024	Electric Lightwave, LLC
			Electric Lightwave, LLC requests to voluntarily cancel their registration with the Utilities and Transportation Commission. On December 31, 2023, Electric Lightwave was consolidated into its parent Zayo Group, LLC. As a result, Electric Lightwave no longer exists as a separate corporate entity and no longer provides telecommunication services in Washington. Staff received Consummation of the Pro Forma Consolidations on February 9, 2024, in UT-220919.
			Voluntary Cancellation
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6.	TS-240116	2/21/2024	Discover Lake Chelan LLC
		3/15/2024	Revision to Time Schedule No. 36 to remove the Monday route between Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Company provides commercial ferry service to approximately 55,000 passengers annually on Lake Chelan in a normal year.
			Tariff Revision
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7.	TC-240123	2/22/2024	Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.
		3/15/2024	Tariff Revisions adding separate rates for new stop at Walmart in Poulsbo. The Company provides auto transportation services between points in Kitsap County and Joint Base Lewis McChord, and SeaTac International Airport.
			Tariff Revision
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