

# MINUTES

Thursday, June 27, 2024

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: David Danner, Chairman  
Milt Doumit, Commissioner  
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, June 27, 2024 by Chairman Danner. Neiri Carrasco, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated item E6, Docket No. TG-240400 has been moved to the no action agenda.

## E)1. Consent 00:00 mp4

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to approve the consent agenda and directs the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

## UTILITIES:

- A)1. 1:24:59 mp4 Docket Number UW-240151; Cascadia Water, LLC; Proposed general rate increase that would generate approximately \$1,788,793 (75 percent) additional annual revenue. The Company provides water service to approximately 4,000 customers in Island, Clallam, and Jefferson Counties. The Company's last general rate case became effective July 1, 2021. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Rachel Stark, Scott Sevall, Lisa Gafken, staff; Eric Nelson, Culley Lehman, Zachary Kravitz, Cascadia Water, LLC; Tad O'Neill, Public Counsel; Judith Endejan, Water Consumer Advocates of Olympic Peninsula; Ronald Norman, consumer; Lily Todd, consumer; Stefani Christensen, consumer; Kent Hanson, consumer; Vickie Colburn, consumer;

Disposition: The Commissioners moved to suspend the tariff pages filed by Cascadia Water, LLC.

- A)2. 26:07 mp4 Docket Number UW-240294; East Side Improvement Co., Inc.; Tariff Revision to include a surcharge of \$26.09 per month for the recovery of repairs to the irrigation screens required for irrigation service. The surcharge would generate an additional \$14,089 (29 percent) on an annual basis. The Company

serves approximately 45 customers on 4 water systems located in Kittitas county. The Company became regulated in July 2022. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Tiffany Van Meter, staff; Kevin Dwight, consumer, Elliot Severson, East Side Improvement Co., Inc.; Isaac Sullivan, consumer; Megan Sullivan, consumer; Janine Bufi, consumer; Jon Ward, consumer;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved, in Docket No. UW-240294, that the commission issue an Order implementing a surcharge and allow tariff revisions filed April 26, 2024, by East Side Improvement Co., Inc., subject to the specific reporting conditions recommended by staff. Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

- B)1. 3:03 mp4 Docket Number TG-240292; Rabanco Ltd.; General rate increase request for Rabanco Ltd. d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal that generates approximately \$642,389 (4.62 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 28,500 residential, 28,500 recycling, 19,000-yard waste, 550 multi-family, and 1,600 commercial customers in King and Snohomish Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2023. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jeanine Leggett, staff;

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, thereby allowing tariff pages filed by Rabanco LTD, d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal, d/b/a Republic Services, on April 30, 2024, to become effective July 1, 2024, by operation of law.

- B)2. 8:32 mp4 Docket Number TG-240371; Carroll-Naslund Disposal Service, Inc.; General rate increase request that generates approximately \$134,000 (9.3 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of solid waste. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 4,500 residential, 340 commercial, 30 drop box customers in Asotin and Garfield Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2021. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Scott Sevall, staff; Heather Garland, Carroll-Naslund Disposal Service, Inc.

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, thereby allowing tariff pages filed by Carrol-Naslund Disposal Service, Inc., d/b/a Naslund Disposal Service,

on May 14, 2024, and revised on June 11, 2024, to become effective July 1, 2024, by operation of law.

- B)3. 15:00 mp4 Docket Number TV-210535, TV-210812; Washington Movers Conference; Petition to extend the temporary revisions to Tariff 15-C granted in Order O6 of this docket until March 31, 2024, or until the Commission completes its rulemaking related to Tariff 15-C, whichever occurs sooner. Rulemaking

Appearances: Mike Young, staff; Jim Tutton, Washington's Movers Conference;

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved, in Dockets TV-210535 and TV-210812, to issue an order, effective June 27, 2024, that:

A. The commission implement the temporary amendment to rate increase supplement 2022-1, to increase the maximum rates set by Tariff 15-C by 20 percent on permanent basis, and

B. Terminate the supplement and direct staff, to each November beginning November 2024, propose an inflationary adjustment to the upper rate band of Tariff 15-C, based among other information on projections utilizing the previous 12 months inflationary data as reported in the Seattle Consumer Price Index, to become effective January 1 of each year.

Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

**OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.**

**RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Attested by \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jeff Killip, Executive Director