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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UT-240183	ZiPLY Wireless, LLC Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the state of Washington. Petition Staff Contact: Rebecca Beaton +1 (360) 664-1287 rebecca.beaton@utc.wa.gov
2.	UT-240233	ZiPLY Fiber Northwest, LLC Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the state of Washington. Petition Staff Contact: Rebecca Beaton +1 (360) 664-1287 rebecca.beaton@utc.wa.gov

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3. UW-240428 **Red Mountain Water Association, LLC**

Proposed general rate increase that would generate approximately \$17,907 (27.6 percent) in additional annual revenue. The Company provides water service to approximately 85 customers on a water system near Richland in Benton County. The Company's last general rate increase was effective October 1, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

Item	Docket	Company Description
		NOTE: This item will be heard on August 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
1.	UE-240537	Commission General NOTE: This item will be heard on August 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. Recessed Open Meeting. To hear from regulated electric utilities about their status in evaluating day-ahead markets. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Crystal Oliver +1 (360) 664-1279 crystal.oliver@utc.wa.gov

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	TR-980783	Alcoa Rescinding Previous Commission Order Granting Exemption from the Clearance Rules. Petition Staff Contact: Tyler Whitcomb +1 (360) 664-1202 tyler.whitcomb@utc.wa.gov

2. U-190730

Commission General

Annual adjustment for 2023 for the cost of greenhouse gas emissions to reflect the effect of inflation, as required under RCW 80.28.395 and 80.28.405.

Staff Investigation

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3. TG-240503

San Juan Sanitation Co.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$54,604 (2.7 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Orcas Recycling Services. On August 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$260 per ton to \$290 per ton. The Company serves approximately 1,650 garbage customers in San Juan County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2010.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-240517

Rabanco Ltd.

Less than statutory notice request from Lynnwood Disposal for tariff revisions and request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with Snohomish County, and a \$0.30 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.00 to \$0.30) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.10 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.00 to a debit of \$0.10) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 18,000 residential and 300 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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5. TG-240522

Rabanco Ltd.

Less than statutory notice request from Eastside Disposal for tariff revisions and request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with King County, and a \$0.14 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.11 to a debit of \$0.03) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.09 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.06 to a debit of \$0.03) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,000 residential and 2,500 multi-family recycling customers in King County.

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6. TG-240524

Rabanco Ltd.

Less than statutory notice request from SeaTac Disposal for tariff revisions and request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with King County, and a \$0.37 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.40 to \$0.03) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.22 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.21 to a debit of \$0.01) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 5,000 residential and 600 multi-family recycling customers in King County.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-240527

Kent-Meridian Disposal Company

Less than statutory notice request from Kent-Meridian Disposal for tariff revisions and request to retain up to 50 percent of the revenue received for the sale or recyclable commodities in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Plan with King County, and a \$0.14 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.09 to a debit of \$0.05) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.05 decrease (credit decrease from \$0.05 to a debit of \$0.00) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 22,000 residential and 370 multi-family recycling customers in King County.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-240528 **Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$28,800 (1.31 percent) additional annual revenue for residential service to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Pacific Solid Waste Disposal, Inc. On August 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$134.54 per ton to \$140.96 per ton. Also, Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On August 1, 2024, drop box disposal fees, set by Royal Heights Transfer Station will increase from \$152.09 per ton to \$153.96 per ton. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$744.00 (1.2 percent). The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-240370	5/17/2024 8/1/2024	PacifiCorp Revises Tariff WN U-76, Schedule 91 to increase the monthly surcharges that will fund the Low Income Bill Assistance program cost over the next year of \$6.1 million and recover the under-collected program balance of \$3.3 million. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is an increase of approximately \$22 million. Residential customers using an average of 1,200 kWh per month will see an increase to their monthly bill of \$1.79. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Sean Laue +1 (360) 664-1274 sean.laue@utc.wa.gov

2.	UE-240413	5/31/2024	Avista Corporation
		8/1/2024	<p>Revises Tariff WN U-28 to decouple the Company's Commission-authorized revenues from kilowatt-hour sales, such that the Company's revenues will be recognized based on the number of customers served under the applicable electric service schedules. The decoupling mechanism allows the Company to 1) defer the difference between actual decoupling-related revenue received from customers through volumetric rates, and the decoupling-related revenue approved for recovery in the Company's last general rate case; and 2) file a tariff to surcharge or rebate, by rate group, the total deferred amount accumulated in the deferred revenue accounts for the prior January through December time period. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is an increase of approximately \$22 million. Residential customer using an average of 945 kilowatt hours per month would see their bills change from \$97.26 to \$103.36, an increase of \$6.10, or 6.3 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joanna Huang +1 (360) 664-1317 joanna.huang@utc.wa.gov</p>

3. UG-240414 5/31/2024 **Avista Corporation**
8/1/2024 Revises Tariff WN U-29 to decouple the Company's Commission-authorized revenues from therm sales, such that the Company's revenues will be recognized based on the number of customers served under the applicable natural gas service schedules. The decoupling mechanism allows the Company to 1) defer the difference between actual decoupling-related revenue received from customers through volumetric rates, and the decoupling-related revenue approved for recovery in the Company's last general rate case; and 2) file a tariff to surcharge or rebate, by rate group, the total deferred amount accumulated in the deferred revenue accounts for the prior January through December time period. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is an increase of approximately \$3.4 million (\$5.2 million increase in Residential and \$1.8 million decrease in Non-Residential). Residential customers using an average of 66 therms would see their monthly bills change from \$98.35 to \$100.86, an increase of \$2.51, or 2.55 percent.

Tariff Revision

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4. UE-240415 5/31/2024 **Avista Corporation**
8/1/2024 Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 98, Renewable Energy Credit Venue Mechanism; reducing the credit rebate amount distributed to customers. This filing results in an overall increase to rates of about \$0.9 million, or 0.1 percent. An average residential customer using approximately 945 kWh per month will see a monthly bill increase of about \$0.12, or 0.1 percent. The result will continue to show a credit on customer's bills.

Tariff Revision

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5.	UE-240416	5/31/2024 8/1/2024	<p>Avista Corporation</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-28 to increase rates for Schedule 91 (electric energy efficiency). The new rates include projected expenses for conservation programs based on the Company's 2024-2025 biennial conservation plan, as well as actual expenditures from the previous 2022-2023 biennium. The average residential customer using 945 kWh per month would see their monthly bills change from \$97.26 to \$99.55, or an increase of \$2.29, or 2.4 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sofya Atitsogbe +1 (360) 664-1255 sofya.atitsogbe@utc.wa.gov</p>
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6.	UW-240466	6/13/2024 7/13/2024	<p>Washington Water Service Company</p> <p>Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 32nd St NW as indicated on the preliminary plat 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>
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7.	UG-240477	6/21/2024 8/1/2024	<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-3, Rule 20, Cascade Arrearage Relief Energy Savings Program, to allow the Company employees to enroll customers into its bill discount and arrearage relief program. This filing does not impact rates.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</p>

8.	TG-240478	6/5/2024 8/1/2024	<p>Sanitary Service Company, Inc.</p> <p>Tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On August 1, 2024, drop box disposal fees, set by Republic Services, at the Republic Services Transfer Station will increase from \$126.48 per ton to \$133.17 per ton/yard. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$140,000 (.9 percent). The Company serves approximately 5,000 drop box customers in Whatcom County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2021.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</p>
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9.	UE-240493	6/26/2024 7/26/2024	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 611 Residential Battery Energy Storage System Services, correcting a clerical error in Availability Section B.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joshua Dennis +1 (360) 664-1315 joshua.dennis@utc.wa.gov</p>
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10.	UE-240510	6/28/2024 7/31/2024	<p>Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 85 Line Extensions and Service Lines to increase the effective margin allowance amounts for new non-residential services on Tariff Sheet No. 85-F. Includes revisions to the text for clarification of Tariff Sheet No. 85-R.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Laue +1 (360) 664-1274 sean.laue@utc.wa.gov</p>
