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## **Open Meeting Agenda**

08/29/2024 9:30 A.M.

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# A. UTILITIES

ltem	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-240393	PacifiCorp
	Revises Tariff WN U-76, Schedule 191 to increase PacifiCorp's conservation charge and include demand response in this schedule. This proposal will increase revenue by approximately \$3 million over the next year, representing an increase to a monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 1,200 kilowatt-hours by \$1.51 (or 1.1 percent).	
		Tariff Revision
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### 2. UE-240565 Puget Sound Energy

Revises Tariff WN U-60, to update Schedule 667, Purchases from Distributed Solar Photovoltaic Systems, to expand availability by removing minimum project size restriction, align and simplify solar incentive funding, and make slight language updates. The revision also includes a new electric service, Schedule 686, Solar Energy Credit Multi-Occupant Allocation Service, allowing occupant accounts to receive solar credits from solar systems installed behind the owner's meter.

**Tariff Revision** 

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### 3. UG-230470 Puget Sound Energy

Joint Motion from The Energy Project, Public Counsel, Northwest Energy Coalition, and Commission Staff to compel Puget Sound Energy to comply with the provisions of Order 01.

Petition

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### 4. UT-240182 Island Network, LLC

Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Support in San Juan County, Washington.

Petition

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### 5. UT-240485 Inland Cellular LLC (ETC)

Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Support in Kittitas County, Washington.

Petition

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### **B. TRANSPORTATION**

Item	Docket	Company Description	

### 1. TG-240468 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$1.8 million (4.98 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, yard waste services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$1.4 million (4.05 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 70,000 (residential/recycling/yard waste) customers in Thurston County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2022.

**Tariff Revision** 

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### 2. TG-240484 Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

General rate increase request that generates approximately \$666,600 (6.73 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage and recycling services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 15,470 residential, 1,200 commercial, 125 roll-off, and 16,000 residential recycling customers in Mason County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 1, 2021.

**Tariff Revision** 

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### 3. TG-240494 Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.

General rate increase request that generates approximately \$2,437,000 (7.9 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of solid waste. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$2.2 million (7.1 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 78,000 residential, 400 commercial, 400 roll-off customers in Clark County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2022.

**Tariff Revision** 

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- C. OTHER
- D. RECESSED
- **E. CONSENT**

ltem	Docket	Company Description
1. UE-240405 <b>P</b>		PacifiCorp
		2024 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210 and RCW 19.285.070.
		Staff Investigation
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2.	UE-240411	Puget Sound Energy
		2024 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210 and RCW 19.285.070.
		Staff Investigation
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3.	UE-240421	Avista Corporation
		2024 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Report pursuant to WAC 480-109-210 and RCW 19.285.070.
		Staff Investigation
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4.	TG-240543	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
		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 Spokane County, a \$2.36 decrease (from a debit of \$0.20 to a credit \$2.16) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.29 decrease (credit increase from \$0.39 to \$0.68) per month for multi-family recycling customers, and the filing of a new Revenue Sharing Plan with Spokane County for the years 2024-2026. The Company serves approximately 27,000 residential and 300 multi-family recycling customers in Spokane County.
		Tariff Revision
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### 5. TG-240581 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions by Waste Management of Skagit County that would generate approximately \$36,000 (0.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. On September 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$105.00 per ton to \$137.00 per ton at the Skagit County Recycling and Transfer Station. The Company serves approximately 11,250 residential and 1,270 commercial customers in Skagit County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective December 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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# **F. NO ACTION**

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-240471	6/17/2024	PacifiCorp
		9/1/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-76 Schedule 93, Annual Decoupling Rate Adjustment. The proposed changes would result in an annual rate decrease for customers of approximately \$4.1 million, or 1.0 percent of base revenue. A residential customer with typical usage of 1,200 kWh per month would see a monthly bill decrease of \$1.38 per month, or 1.1 percent.
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2.	TG-240580	7/18/2024	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.
		9/1/2024	Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$24,600 (0.88 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Wasco Landfill. On September 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$31.20 per ton to \$32.07 per ton at the Wasco Landfill. The Company serves two paper mills in Clallam and Jefferson Counties who utilize the Wasco landfill.
			Tariff Revision
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