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## Open Meeting Agenda

09/26/2024  
9:30 A.M.

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### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-231031	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Petition from Puget Sound Energy proposing to remove two conditions ordered by the Commission in its approval of the Company's Schedule 150 (Net Energy Metering) tariff filing in Order 01 in this docket.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joel Nightingale +1 (360) 664-1154 <a href="mailto:joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov">joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
2.	UE-240276	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Annual Energy Recovery Mechanism filing, requesting approval for a \$15.8 million power cost deferral amount and \$1.2 million Solar Select Program rebate for the 2023 calendar year as well as prudence determinations for three new long-term purchase power agreements. No utility rate changes are requested.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kody McConnell +1 (360) 664-1216 <a href="mailto:kody.mcconnell@utc.wa.gov">kody.mcconnell@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

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3. UE-240288 **Puget Sound Energy**

Annual Power Cost Adjuster filing, requesting approval for an actual 2023 ratepayer rebate of \$22.2 million, a provisional 2024 ratepayer surcharge of \$98.2 million, and collection of the \$76 million net balance amortized over 15 months from October 2024 through December 2025. A typical residential ratepayer using 800 kWh per month would see a \$2.31, or 2.11 percent, bill increase from October 2024 through December 2024 and a \$0.48, or 0.44 percent, bill decrease from October 2024 through December 2025.

Petition

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4. UE-240461 **PacifiCorp**

Annual Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism filing, requesting approval for a net power cost revenue requirement increase of \$84.5 million, or 20 percent, to be recovered over 12 months effective October 1, 2024, and a negative Production Tax Credit of \$1.1 million. A typical residential ratepayer using 1,200 kWh would see a \$23.57, or 17.7 percent, increase in their bill each month.

Petition

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5. UW-240589 **Summit View Water Works**

Proposed general rate increase that would generate approximately \$514,000 (54 percent) additional annual revenue. The Company provides water service to approximately 630 domestic and 680 irrigation customers in Benton County. The Company's last general rate case became effective November 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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## B. TRANSPORTATION

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1. TG-240600 **Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.**

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$19,000 (10.5 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. Commission staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$16,600 (9.1 percent). The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 850 customers in Adams and Lincoln Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective in 2009.

Tariff Revision

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2. TG-240628 **Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.**

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$965,000 (5.9 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. Commission staff and the Company have agreed to a lower revenue requirement amount of approximately \$934,000 (5.7 percent). The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 17,000 residential, 7,200 commercial, and 500 drop box customers in Yakima County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on October 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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**C. OTHER**

**D. RECESSED**

**E. CONSENT**

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Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-220407	<b>Puget Sound Energy</b>  Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1589 (2024).  Petition for Accounting Order  Staff Contact: Jacque Hawkins-Jones +1 (360) 664-1105 <a href="mailto:jacque.hawkins-jones@utc.wa.gov">jacque.hawkins-jones@utc.wa.gov</a>

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2. UG-220408 **Puget Sound Energy**  
Petition for a deferred accounting treatment for the Company's increased costs associated with the updated Commission regulatory fee approved in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1589 (2024).

Petition for Accounting Order

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3. UW-240596 **Burton Water Company, Inc.**  
A joint application for sale and transfer of assets of Burton Water Company to Burton Water Cooperative and subsequent petition for deregulation and cancelation of the Company's Tariff under WAC 480-110-255 (2) (e). Burton Water Company services approximately 415 customers on Vashon Island in King County. The last general rate case was effective September 1, 2018.

Transfer of Property

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4. TG-240608 **Sound Disposal Holdings**  
Less than statutory notice request for customer notice and request for waiver from WAC 480-70-351(2) in order to be able to use six months of historical data instead of 12 and to payback over six months. Tariff revisions for a \$1.73 decrease (debit decrease from \$1.62 to credit of \$0.11) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.39 decrease (debit decreases from \$0.37 to credit of \$.02) month for multi-family recycling customers with a 96 gallon receptacle. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential and 550 multi-family recycling customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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5. TG-240617 **Pullman Disposal Service, Inc**

Less than statutory notice request for customer notice and request tariff revisions for a \$0.91 decrease (debit decrease from \$0.19 to credit of \$0.72) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.40 decrease (debit decreases from \$0.06 to credit of \$.34) month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves 6,000 customers in Whitman County.

Tariff Revision

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6. TG-240619 **Bainbridge Disposal, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice of Tariff revisions for a \$1.24 decrease (debit decrease from \$3.54 to \$2.30) per month for residential recycling customers and \$1.94 decrease (debit decrease from \$1.98 to \$0.04) per month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 7,000 residential and 1,670 multi-family recycling customers in Bainbridge Island, in Kitsap County.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-240700 **Waste Management of Washington, Inc.**

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions by Waste Management of Skagit correcting clerical errors that occurred in Docket TG-240581 in Item 100, Residential Service. Tariff revisions were allowed to take effect September 1, 2024, for disposal fee increases at the Skagit County Recycling and Transfer Station. During the filing, 64- and 96-gallon service rates were incorrectly removed from the Tariff.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-240712 **Harold LeMay Enterprises Inc.**

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions that would reduce annual revenue by approximately \$72,000 additional annual revenue due to a miscalculation of disposal fees set by the Lewis County Disposal District. On July 1, 2024, disposal fees increased from \$100 per ton to \$116 per ton at the Lewis County landfill. However, the Company filed to increase fees from \$100 per ton to \$120 per ton, which inadvertently included 3.6 percent solid waste tax. The Company now proposes to decrease tariff rates and provide bill credits to all customers for July, August, and September 2024. The Company serves approximately 15,000 garbage customers in Lewis County.

Tariff Revision

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## F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UG-240625	8/20/2024 10/1/2024	<b>Northwest Natural Gas Company</b> Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule J, to expand customer income eligibility criteria for the Gas Residential Energy Assistance Tariff program; adding 80 percent AMI, and expanding fixed income customers to a four-year term. This filing also clarifies the application of benefits between Federal energy assistance and the Company's Bill Discount program.  Tariff Revision  Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a>

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2.	UG-240627	8/22/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-3, Rule 20, Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings (CARES) Program, and Schedule 302, Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings Program Discount Rate. Revises CARES arrearage relief program from a once-annually, up to \$1,000 benefit limit, to a twice annually, up to \$500 total benefit limit. This filing also revises application of benefits between Federal energy assistance and the Company's bill discount program.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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3.	UE-240634	8/26/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-28 to remove Liberty Lake from Schedule 58 to reflect the city lowering its tax on gross revenue from the sale of electricity from 3 percent to 0 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Laue +1 (360) 664-1274 <a href="mailto:sean.laue@utc.wa.gov">sean.laue@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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4.	UG-240635	8/26/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Avista Corporation</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-29 to remove Liberty Lake from Schedule 158 to reflect the city lowering its tax on gross revenue from the sale of natural or manufactured gas from 3 percent to 0 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sean Laue +1 (360) 664-1274 <a href="mailto:sean.laue@utc.wa.gov">sean.laue@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

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5.	UE-240643	8/29/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 551, Electric Vehicle Non-Residential Charging Products and Services removing the workplace and employee charging use-case limitations. This revision will enable non-residential electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) hosts in PSE's service area to allow all authorized guests access to their EVSE equipment to charge electric vehicles.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Emily Gilroy +1 (360) 664-1212 <a href="mailto:emily.gilroy@utc.wa.gov">emily.gilroy@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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6.	UE-240645	8/29/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 129, to adjust funding for PSE's Low-Income programs. This is the Company's annual true-up of its costs for last year and forecast for next year. This filing increases total revenue requirement by \$17.106 million. A typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would see a decrease of \$1.59, or 1.4 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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7.	UG-240646	8/29/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 129, to adjust funding for the Company's Low-Income programs. This is the Company's annual true-up of its costs for last year and forecast for next year. This filing decreases total revenue requirement by \$10.707 million. A typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would see a decrease of \$4.62, or 5.07 percent.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Corey Cook +1 (360) 664-1309 <a href="mailto:corey.cook@utc.wa.gov">corey.cook@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

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8.	UE-240648	8/29/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-60, Electric Schedule 81, Tax Adjustment to incorporate the increased Washington Utility and Transportation Commission regulatory fee for certain utilities that became effective in RCW 80.24.010. A typical residential ratepayer using 800 kWh per month would see a \$0.01, or .01 percent, bill increase per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jacque Hawkins-Jones +1 (360) 664-1105 <a href="mailto:jacque.hawkins-jones@utc.wa.gov">jacque.hawkins-jones@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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9.	UG-240655	8/29/2024 10/1/2024	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b></p> <p>Revises Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas Schedule 1, Tax Adjustment to incorporate the increased Washington Utility and Transportation Commission regulatory fee for certain utilities that became effective in RCW 80.24.010. A typical residential ratepayer using 64 therms per month would see a \$0.01, or .01 percent, bill increase.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jacque Hawkins-Jones +1 (360) 664-1105 <a href="mailto:jacque.hawkins-jones@utc.wa.gov">jacque.hawkins-jones@utc.wa.gov</a></p>
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10.	UW-240714	8/28/2024 9/27/2024	<p><b>Suncadia Water Company, LLC</b></p> <p>Tariff Revision in the form of the addition of Original Sheet 25 to implement a \$6,900, connection charge to lots unsold as of January 1, 2024. This fee will be recognized as Contributions in Aid of Construction.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 <a href="mailto:tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov">tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov</a></p>

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