

MINUTES

Thursday, November 7, 2024

9:30 A.M.

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

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, November 7, 2024 by Chair Danner. Neiri Carrasco, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated there are no changes to the agenda.

E)1. Consent 00:00 mp4

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved that item F4, Docket No. UE-240779 and item F5, Docket No. UG-240780, be moved to the discussion portion of the agenda and 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. 11:57 mp4 Docket Number UE-210795; Puget Sound Energy; Petition requesting amendments to Orders 08 and 12 reducing the Company's Clean Energy Implementation Plan Interim Targets for the years 2024 and 2025 to 48 percent in each year. Petition

Appearances: Quinn Weber, Liam Weiland, Nash Callaghan, Joel Nightingale staff; Kara Durbin, Wendy Gerlitz, Puget Sound Energy; Sommer Moser, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers; Lauren McCloy, Northwest Energy Coalition; Don Marsh, Washington Clean Energy Coalition; Pete Stoppani, Consumer

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an Order in Docket UE-210795 denying Puget Sound Energy's Petition filed on September 27, 2024, requesting to lower its interim targets. Chair Danner seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:1)

- A)2. 2:46 mp4 Docket Number UG-240669; Avista Corporation; Revises Tariff WN U-29 to add Schedule 163, Climate Commitment Act, to increase total net revenues by \$27.6 million, or 9.14 percent, effective November 15, 2024. A

typical residential ratepayer with average monthly usage of 66 therms would see a bill increase of \$8.52, or 8.4 percent. Known low-income ratepayers would receive a credit that fully offsets the bill increase. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Kody McConnell, staff; Shawn Bonfield, Avista Corporation

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, thereby allowing Docket UG-240669, Avista Corporation's Tariff sheets filed on August 30, 2024, and as revised on October 11, 2024, to become effective November 15, 2024, as a matter of law.

A)3. (F4) UE-240779 2:15:44 mp4 Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 141R, Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment and Schedule 141N, Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment, to transfer \$42.3 million to Schedule 141N under which the Company will continue collecting the amount. The transfer between Schedules does not constitute a rate increase for customers and comes at the conclusion of the retrospective review of the Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Sean Laue, staff; Susan Free, Puget Sound Energy

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, thereby allowing the tariff revisions filed by Puget Sound Energy in Dockets UE-240779 and UG-240780 on October 18, 2024, to become effective November 17, 2024, by operation of law.

A)4. (F5) UG-240780 2:15:44 mp4 Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 141R, Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment and Schedule 141N, Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment, to transfer \$17.8 million to Schedule 141N under which the Company will continue collecting the amount. The transfer between Schedules does not constitute a rate increase for customers and comes at the conclusion of the retrospective review of the Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Sean Laue, staff; Susan Free, Puget Sound Energy

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, thereby allowing the tariff revisions filed by Puget Sound Energy in Dockets UE-240779 and UG-240780 on October 18, 2024, to become effective November 17, 2024, by operation of law.

Chair Danner recessed the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Chair Danner reconvened the meeting on November 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED:

D)1. 1:53 mp4 Docket Number UW-230645; Washington Water Service Company;
Note: This item will be heard at a Recessed Open Meeting on November 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. California Water Services' update on petition for accounting deferral of costs associated with treatment, testing, and mitigation of polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The Company will provide an update on costs incurred and ratemaking treatment. This update is a follow-up from the August 1, 2023, recessed open meeting. PFAS/PFOA Overview. Special Presentation

Appearances: Mike Young, staff; Greg Shimansky, Theresa Betiste, Jennifer Feldman, Sarah Castro, John Collazo, Matt Brown, John Puccinelli, Washington Water Service Company

This was for presentation purposes only.

The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Attested by _____
Jeff Killip, Executive Director