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Open Meeting Agenda

11/07/2024 9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description		
1.	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		
		Staff Contact: Quinn Weber +1 (360) 664-1251 quinn.weber@utc.wa.gov		
2. UG-240669 Avista Corporation		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		
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B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

Note: This item will be heard at a Recessed Open Meeting on November 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	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
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E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-240582	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition requesting deferred accounting treatment related to implementation of the Department of Ecology's Clean Fuel Standards Regulation.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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2.	TG-240795	Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.
		Less than Statutory Notice adding new rates and services for areas which have been annexed into Ritzville. The Company is adding 3, 4, and 6 yard container service to customers served in the City of Ritzville. The Company provides solid waste collection service in Spokane County.
		Tariff Revision
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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UG-240650	8/30/2024	Avista Corporation
		11/15/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-29, Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment to: 1) pass through changes in the estimated cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 150); and 2) revise the amortization rate(s) to refund or collect the balance of deferred natural gas commodity and demand costs (Schedule155). The Company is requesting an overall revenue decrease of \$74.5 million, or 24.6 percent, effective November 15, 2024. The impact on a residential customer's monthly bill with an average consumption of 66 therms is a decrease of \$24.33, or 24.1 percent.
			Tariff Revision
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2.	UG-240652	8/30/2024	Avista Corporation
		11/15/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 192 to increase funding of its Low-Income Rate Assistance Program. The Company is requesting to increase revenues by about \$6.8 million, or 2.3 percent. A typical residential customer using 66 therms per month will see a monthly bill increase of \$2.69, or 2.7 percent.
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3.	UG-240661	8/30/2024	Avista Corporation
		11/15/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 166, Insurance Expense Balancing Account for natural gas customers to reflect the higher level of expense incurred, and increasing revenues by \$0.2 million, or 0.1 percent, for Washington natural gas customers effective November 15, 2024. If there were no other adjustments to rates effective November 15, 2024, a typical residential customer using 66 therms would see an increase of \$0.08 per month, or approximately 0.1 percent.
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4.	UE-240779	10/18/2024	Puget Sound Energy
		11/17/2024	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.
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5.	UG-240780	10/18/2024	Puget Sound Energy
		11/17/2024	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.
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6. UT-240776 10/18/2024 **Mashell Telecom, Inc.**

11/17/2024

Revises Tariff No. WN U-3, which is the initial Tariff for Mashell Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Lightcurve. This revision is to reflect the name change and incorporate the tariff adoption that was allowed to become effective by operation of law per the No Action Agenda on January 11, 2024. Changes made to the adopted tariff are administrative in nature, including the removal of two expired promotional offerings. There are no changes in terms, services, or prices.

Tariff Revision

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