

MINUTES

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: Milt Doumit, Commissioner
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, January 30, 2025 by Commissioner Rendahl. Jacque Hawkins-Jones, Acting Director, Regulatory Services, indicated that F3, Docket UE-230897 and F4, Docket UG-230898, Avista Corporations Electric and Natural Gas 2025 Annual Conservation Plans, have been moved to a future open meeting.

E)1. Consent
00:00 mp4

Disposition: Commissioner Doumit moved to approve the consent agenda and directs the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Rendahl seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

UTILITIES:

- A)1. 2:41 mp4 Docket Number UT-230144; DISH Wireless L.L.C.; Petition for designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier in the state of Washington for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline service to qualified households throughout Washington State. Petition

Appearances: Jonathon Church, staff; Sola Lee, DISH Wireless L.L.C.

Disposition: Commissioner Doumit moved to issue an Order in Docket UT-230144:

1. Designating DISH Wireless L.L.C d/b/a Gen Mobile, as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving Lifeline support from the federal Universal Service Fund in service areas specified in Attachment 1 and subject to the conditions in Attachment 2; and,
2. Granting exemptions from Washington Administrative Code 480-123-030(1)(d), (f), and (g), which require the filing of a substantive investment plan, wireless network maps, and certification on backup power capabilities, respectively.

Commissioner Rendahl seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

TRANSPORTATION:

- B)1. 10:29 mp4 Docket Number TG-240893; Zippy Disposal Service, Inc.; General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$120,000 (6.72 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage and recycling services. Staff and the company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$111,800 (5.24 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 4,480 residential garbage and recycling customers in Chelan, Okanogan, and Douglas Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2023. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Rachel Stark, staff

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, thereby allowing tariff pages filed by Zippy Disposal Service, Inc. in Docket TG-240893 on November 15, 2024, and as revised on January 30, 2025, to become effective February 1, 2025, by operation of law.

- B)2. 16:26 mp4 Docket Number TG-240914; Sunrise Disposal, Inc.; General rate increase request that generates approximately \$70,814 (49.8 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 205 residential and 114 commercial garbage service customers in Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. This is the Company's first general rate increase. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Benjamin Sharbono, staff

Disposition: The Commissioners took no action, allowing the Tariff revisions and rates, filed on November 15, 2024, as revised on January 24, 2025, to go into effect February 1, 2025, by operation of law.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Attested by _____
Jeff Killip, Executive Director