

MINUTES

Friday, February 28, 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 Friday, February 28, 2025 by Commissioner Rendahl. Neiri Carrasco, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated the description, in Consent Item E6, Docket No. TG-250035, was changed.

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. 2:03 mp4 Docket Number UE-250086; PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company; Supplemental filing under WAC 480-07-855 regarding the Company's 2023 Provisional Capital Review Report, as required by UE-230172. Staff Investigation

Appearances: Kristen Hillstead, staff; Ajay Kumar, PacifiCorp; Robert Sykes, Public Counsel; Shaylee Stokes, The Energy Project; Sommer Moser, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers

Disposition: Commissioner Doumit moved to require PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) to refund the revenue requirement deferral of \$64,000 for the investment period January 01, 2023 through December 31, 2023 for the Foote Creek II-IV project to ratepayers. Commissioner Rendahl seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

- A)2. 29:44 mp4 Docket Number UT-250046; Ziply Fiber Northwest, LLC ; Revises Tariff WN U-101 to increase the minimum late payment fee from \$12 to \$15. This increase is estimated to generate an additional \$197,259.00 (0.36 percent) annually. The Company has not demonstrated that the proposed rates are fair, just, and reasonable. Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions and set the matter for hearing. Tariff

Revision

Appearances: Jonathon Church, staff;

Disposition: Commissioner Doumit moved in Docket UT-250046, that the late payment fee increase filed on January 24, 2025 by Ziplly Fiber, will be suspended from going into effect by operation of law on March 01, 2025. Further that the commission may hold hearings if needed at such times and places as required. Further that the commission will institute an investigation of Ziplly Fiber, their books, accounts, practices, activities, property and operations, as necessary and described above, and finally, a protective order shall be issued. Commissioner Rendahl seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

- A)3. 36:31 mp4 Docket Number UW-250066; Wildwood Water Company LLC; General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$38,400 (34.2 percent) additional annual revenue for water services. Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$34,050 (34.1 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated water service to approximately 229 customers in Island County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on April 30, 2020. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Kelsey Hanson, staff; Ashley Jones, Wildwood Water Company; Robert Sykes, Public Counsel;

Disposition: The commissioners took no action, thereby allowing tariff pages filed by Wildwood Water Company LLC, on January 30, 2025, and revised on February 14, 2025, to become effective March 1, 2025, by operation of law.

With Commissioner Rendahl's approval, MJ Dunlap, consumer, spoke regarding vegetation management and wildfire safety.

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Attested by _____
Jeff Killip, Executive Director