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Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description		
1.	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		
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2.	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		
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621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington 98503

3. 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

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B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description	
1.	TR-091578	BNSF Railway Co.	
		Petition for a permanent exemption from WAC 480-60-050(15), Side Clearances.	
		Petition for Exemption	
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2.	TC-160497	Beeline Tours LTD	
		Amendment to C-1052 to reflect that the certificate is no longer mortgaged.	
		Permit	
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3. UT-250013 Computer 5, Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications and d/b/a SkyFi Wireless

Notification of and petition for voluntary relinquishment of ETC Designations pursuant to 47 U.S.C 214(e)(4) by Computer 5, Inc. d/b/a LocalTel Communications and d/b/a SkyFi Wireless Internet. Both CAF-II and RDOF-I designation relinquishments are requested due to recent ETC replacement by Ziply Wireless, LLC and Ziply Fiber Northwest, LLC, respectively.

Petition

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4. TG-250018 Basin Disposal of Washington, LLC

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On March 1, 2025, disposal fees, set by Columbia County Transfer Station will increase from \$106.17 per ton to \$109.36 per ton. Annual drop box disposal revenues and expenses would increase by approximately \$1,200 (3 percent). The Company serves approximately 44 drop box customers in Walla Walla County.

Tariff Revision

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5. UW-250023 Canyon Village Water System, Inc.

Application for the sale and transfer of assets of Canyon Village Water System, Inc. to Canyon Ranch Water, LLC. Canyon Village Water System, Inc. serves approximately 310 residential customers on a water system in Benton County.

Transfer of Property

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6. TG-250035 Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$836,000 (2.7 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2025, disposal fees will increase from \$174.84 per ton to \$184.99 per ton at LRI. Also a request for a Commodity Price Adjustment Tariff revisions for a \$2.10 decrease (debit decrease from \$2.64 to \$0.54) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.99 decrease (debit decrease from \$1.31 to \$0.32) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 73,000 customers in Pierce County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-250036 Waste Control, Inc

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions to Tariff No. 20 that would generate approximately \$136,600 (2.18 percent) in additional annual revenue. On March 1, 2025, disposal fees will increase from \$55.81 per ton to \$62.50 per ton set by the Cowlitz County Public Works. The Company serves approximately 12,700 residential, 480 commercial, and 100 drop box customers in Cowlitz County. The Company's last general rate case became effective March 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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8. UW-250038 Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.

Petition for Exemption from WAC rule 480-110-375 to issue an order approving a partial exemption from WAC 480-110-375, which mandates the paper mailing of customer bills. The Company requests approval to provide paperless bills electronically to customers who have opted into that billing option while continuing to mail paper bills to those customers who have not.

Petition for Exemption

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9. TG-250040 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions for Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. dba Pierce County Refuse, that would generate approximately \$815,000 (5.1 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2025, disposal fees will increase from \$174.84 per ton to \$184.99 per ton at LRI. The Tariff revisions will further generate approximately \$34,500 (2.1 percent) additional annual revenue on Joint Base Lewis-McChord to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the LRI. On March 1, 2025, disposal fees for Joint Base Lewis-McChord will increase from \$130.75 per ton to \$138.29 per ton at LRI. Additionally, there is a Tariff revision for commodity adjustment. The Tariff revisions for \$1.56 decrease (debit decrease from \$3.07 to \$1.52) per month for residential recycling customers in Pierce County, and a \$1.61 decrease (debit decrease from \$2.69 to \$1.08) per month for residential recycling customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Additionally, there is a Tariff revision in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On March 1, 2025, drop box disposal fees for appliances with freon, mattresses, and tires with and without rims set by LRI, at the Hidden Valley Landfill/LW Transfer Station will increase. The Company serves approximately 61,500 residential. 5,600 commercial garbage, and 230 drop box customers in Pierce County, and 4,300 residential customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The Company's last general rate increase was March 1, 2024.

Tariff Revision

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10. TV-250067 Formula Global Mobility LLC

Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-15-302(11) to allow reinstatement before 12 months since Permit Cancellation and Application for Reinstatement of THG070804.

Petition for Exemption

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11. TV-250080 Three Star Moving

Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-14-250(1)(a) for an out-of-state carrier to use non-admitted insurance instead of an admitted insurance company authorized to write policies in the state of Washington.

Petition for Exemption

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UG-250032	1/16/2025	Northwest Natural Gas Company
		3/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-6 to make a revision to correct tariff Sheet 231.1 due to a typographical error. This filing does not impact rates.
			Tariff Revision
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2.	UW-250047	1/23/2025	Washington Water Service Company
		3/5/2025	Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 32nd Street NW as indicated on the preliminary plat set by Apex Engineering LLC indicating the installation of hydrants. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Port Evans Water System.
			Contract
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3.	UG-250058	1/24/2025	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		3/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN-U3, Schedule 301, Low-Income Weatherization Incentive Program, to commence a one-year pilot allowing third-party weatherization contractors to administer unprocessed leads for the WIP. This filing does not impact customer rates.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	UG-250062	1/29/2025	Puget Sound Energy
		3/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 54, Compressed Natural Gas Pricing Model, to reflect updates to sales tax, revenue sensitive items adjustment factor, property tax, and rate of return authorized in Orders 09/07 of the consolidated Dockets UE-240004, UG-240005, and UE-230810.
			Tariff Revision
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