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## **Open Meeting Agenda**

03/27/2025 9:30 A.M.

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### A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description Puget Sound Energy	
1.	UE-240982		
		Deferred accounting petition for costs related to a physical tolling agreement between the Company and Gray's Harbor Energy LLC.	
		Petition for Accounting Order	
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### 2. UW-250104 East Side Improvement Co., Inc.

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$41,200 (69.4 percent) additional annual revenue for water services. Commission Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$25,925 (54 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated domestic and irrigation water service to 44 customers in Kittitas County. This is the Company's first general rate and became regulated effective on July 1, 2022.

**Tariff Revision** 

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### **B. TRANSPORTATION**

Item	Docket	Company Description		
1.	TG-250072	Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc.		
		General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$917,000 (12 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. Commission Staff and the Company have agreed to a lower additional annual revenue amount of approximately \$911,930 (11.5 percent) resulting in lower revised rates. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 20,250 residential and commercial customers in Grant and Adams County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2023.		
		Tariff Revision		
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2.	TG-250083	Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC		
		General rate increase request that generates approximately \$70,000 (17.8 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 500 customers in Ferry and Okanogan Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2017.		
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## C. OTHER

# D. RECESSED

# **E. CONSENT**

Item	Docket	Company Description	
1.	UT-240749	AG Mobility, LLC	
		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	
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2. UW-240771 Canyon Lakes Water Company		Canyon Lakes Water Company, L.L.C.	
		Request for the sale and transfer of assets of Canyon Lakes Water Company, LLC. Canyon Lakes Water Company, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canyon Lakes Golf Course, LLC, that serves approximately 200 customers in Kennewick, Washington. On July 30, 2024, Canyon Lakes Golf Course, LLC, sold the assets of Canyon Lakes Water Company, LLC to Canyon Lakes Waterworks, LLC.	
		Petition	
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3. UT-240828 Prepaid Wireless Group, LLC		Prepaid Wireless Group, LLC	
		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	
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## 4. TG-250090 Sound Disposal Holdings

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$3,690 (.02 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Cedar Grove Composting. On April 1, 2025, disposal fees will increase from \$85.25 per ton to \$88.33 per ton at the Cedar Grove Composting facility. The Cedar Grove transfer station will charge \$83.77 for the disposal fee and add an additional \$4.56 (5.44 percent) for a fuel surcharge bringing the total disposal fee to \$88.33. The Company serves approximately 1,400 yardwaste customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on November 1, 2023.

**Tariff Revision** 

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## 5. TG-250095 Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$12,000 (1.0 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Lincoln County. On April 1, 2025, disposal fees will increase from \$124.32 per ton to \$129.91 per ton at the Lincoln Transfer Station and from \$111.69 per ton to \$117.28 per ton at the Sunshine Transfer Station. The Company serves approximately 1,200 garbage customers in Lincoln County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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## 6. TG-250097 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice for Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, Tariff revision recovering the annual assessment by Douglas County of a fee imposed on solid waste collection in unincorporated Douglas County. Waste Management's share of the fee is \$220,650.98. Due to customer and tonnage growth, the 2024 fee did not increase rates to customers. The currently proposed rate will become effective April 1, 2025. The Company serves approximately 7,211 residential and 587 roll-off customers in Douglas County.

Tariff Revision

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#### 7. TG-250099 Rubatino Refuse Removal LLC

Less than statutory notice request for tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$31,600 (.10 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by Cedar Grove Composting. On April 1, 2025, disposal fees will increase from \$85.25 per ton to \$88.33 per ton at the Cedar Grove Composting facility. The Cedar Grove transfer station will charge \$83.77 for the disposal fee and add an additional \$4.56 (5.44 percent) for a fuel surcharge bringing the total disposal fee to \$88.33. The Company serves approximately 28,000 yard-waste customers in Snohomish County. The Company is also requesting to add the Independence Day holiday to its Item 60 in the tariff. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on December 1, 2021.

Tariff Revision

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### 8. TG-250101 **Sound Disposal Holdings**

Less than statutory notice request for Sound Disposal Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Sound Disposal, Inc., Tariff revisions for a \$1.11 increase (from a credit of \$0.11 to debit of \$1.00) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.25 increase from a credit of \$0.02 to debit of \$0.23) per yard/month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential and 550 multi-family recycling customers in the City of Edmonds and Snohomish County.

**Tariff Revision** 

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#### F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UE-240562	7/18/2024	PacifiCorp
			Affiliated Interest Agreement between the Company and Chubb Ltd. for an Excess Liability Insurance Policy pursuant to RCW 80.16.020 and in accordance with WAC 480-100-245.
			Affiliated Interests
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2.	UG-240964	12/20/2024	Northwest Natural Gas Company
		4/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-6, adding new Schedule N - Residential Arrearage Management Program for incomequalified residential customers, and a related new tariff Schedule 234 for the recovery of costs for the program.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	TC-250096	2/14/2025	Beeline Tours LTD.
		5/1/2025	Tariff revisions to Tariff No. 6, requesting a 5 percent increase for flexible fares as allowed in WAC 480-30-420. The Company provides scheduled reservation only auto transportation service between points in King County and the cruise ship terminal and SeaTac International airport.
			Tariff Revision
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4.	UT-250103	2/24/2025	Whidbey Telephone Company
		3/28/2025	The purpose of this filing is to modify and clarify the conditions under which a credit or a waiver of service installation charges are available. The changes increase the maximum amount of non-recurring installation charges that will be waived from \$1,000 to \$2,500. In addition, the terms and conditions related to the definition of Qualifying Services have been clarified.
			Tariff Revision
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#### 5. UE-250108

## 2/26/2025

### **Puget Sound Energy**

4/1/2025

Revises Tariff WN U-60 Electric Schedule 81 Tax Adjustment to reflect municipal tax increases by: the City of Lakewood of 6 percent per Lakewood Ordinance 816 increasing a residential bill with average use of 800 kWh a month by \$1.33; and the City of Puyallup 6 percent per Puyallup Ordinance 3306 increasing a residential bill with average use of 800 kWh a month by \$2.40. This filing also updates the bad debt expense percentage used when calculating the effective tax rate, where applicable, to what was approved in the Company's 2024 general rate case. The change in the authorized bad debt percentage decreases a residential customers monthly bill by about \$0.01.

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#### 6. UG-250109

#### 2/26/2025

### Puget Sound Energy

4/1/2025

Revises Tariff WN U-2 Natural Gas Schedule 1 Tax Adjustment to reflect a municipal tax increases by: the City of Lakewood of 6 percent per Lakewood Ordinance 816 increasing a residential bill with average use of 64 therms a month by \$1.11; and the City of Puyallup of 6 percent per Puyallup Ordinance 3306 increasing a residential bill with average use of 64 therms a month by \$1.99. This filing also updates the bad debt expense percentage used when calculating the effective tax rate, where applicable, to what was approved in the Company's 2024 general rate case. The change in the authorized bad debt percentage decreases a residential customers monthly bill by about \$0.01.

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7.	UE-250114	2/27/2025	Puget Sound Energy
		4/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-60 Schedule 85, Line Extensions and Service Lines, updating standard line extension charges, transformation costs, and margin amounts; and incorporates one tariff language revision.
			Tariff Revision
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8.	UG-250115	2/27/2025	Puget Sound Energy
		4/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-2 Natural Gas Rule No. 6 Extension of Distribution Facilities to include language clarifying the the cost of a line extension is subject to the Washington State Public Utility Tax, UTC Filing Fee, and the applicable municipal tax.
			Tariff Revision
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9.	UE-250116	2/27/2025	Puget Sound Energy
		3/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 87 Income Tax Rider Contributions in Aid of Construction to reflect the Company's newly authorized rate of return and capital structure as approved in Order 09/07 of consolidated Dockets UE-240004, UG-240005, and UE-230810 on January 15, 2025.
			Tariff Revision
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10.	UG-250117	2/27/2025	Puget Sound Energy
		4/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-2, Rule No. 28: Income Tax Rider - Contributions in Aid of Construction to reflect the Company's newly authorized rate of return and capital structure as approved in Order 09/07 of consolidated Dockets UE-240004, UG-240005, and UE-230810 on January 15, 2025.
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11.	UE-250118	2/27/2025	Puget Sound Energy
		4/1/2025	Revises Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 62 Substation and Related Equipment to reflect the Company's newly authorized rate of return and capital structure as approved in Order 09/07 of consolidated Dockets UE-240004, UG-240005, and UE-230810 on January 15, 2025.
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