JAIME ARNETT, PRESIDENT, ATUL DESHMANE, VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTINE GRANT, SECRETARY

## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT No. 1 of Whatcom County

Agenda for the Regular Meeting of January 23, 2024 8:15 a.m. at the PUD Office (In-person, Zoom, & Teleconference)

- 1. Call to Order | Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)
- 3. Consent Agenda (5 min.)
  - a) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 9, 2024
  - b) Approval of Claims for January 23, 2024
- 4. Public Comment (10 minutes Individual speakers: 3 min.)
- 5. General Manager Report (10 min.)
- 6. Old Business (45 min.)
  - a) Broadband Update
  - b) Adjudication Update
  - c) Legislative Update
  - d) Geothermal Update
  - e) Board Retreat Planning Discussion
  - f) WPUDA Day on the Hill (Feb. 14) Planning Discussion
- 7. New Business (60 min.)
  - a) Approve Professional Services Agreement with Cobb, Fendley & Associates
  - b) Approve Professional Services Agreement with Eagle Eye Aerial Solutions
  - c) Approve Professional Services Agreement with Select Electrical Engineering Firms
  - d) State Auditor's Audit Report
  - e) FCS Group Rate Study Presentation
- 8. Operations Report (10 minutes)
- 9. Commissioner Reports (10 minutes)
  - a) Upcoming Per Diem Requests
- 10. Public Comment (10 minutes—Individual speakers: 3 min.)
- 11. Executive Session: RCW 42.30.110(1)(i): Potential Litigation; and RCW 42.30.110(1)g: General Manager's Performance Review (Est. 60 minutes total)
- 12. Adjourn (Estimated 11:00 a.m.)

## Notice:

All Commissioners will participate either in-person, via Zoom/internet or teleconference.

The public meeting can be accessed: In-person at location announced;

By internet: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81416311015">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81416311015</a>
Or telephone: Dial 1 (253) 215 8782 or 1 (346) 248 7799

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## **Next Commission Meetings**

February 13 & 27, 2024 | 8:15 a.m. | Regular Meetings — District Office 1705 Trigg Road, Ferndale, WA 98248 or other location announced Contact: Ann Grimm, Commission Clerk (360) 384-4288 x 27 www.pudwhatcom.org