



ORDINANCE NO. 28700

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Public Utilities; authorizing the
2 reissuance of Tacoma Municipal Belt Line 8807 series freight switching
3 tariff, effective January 1, 2021, and a tariff supplement, effective
4 January 1, 2022.

4 WHEREAS Tacoma Rail's customers consist of local industries and
5 other railroads, and the switching tariffs define the line haul and miscellaneous
6 switching charges allocated to the movement of railcars, and
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8 WHEREAS Tacoma Rail's Tacoma Municipal Belt Line ("TMBL") tariff
9 rates associated with unit train and other City interchanged line haul traffic were
10 last updated in 2019, and miscellaneous switching rates were last updated in
11 2010, and

12 WHEREAS Tacoma Rail's rates encapsulate cost of service practices,
13 with line haul rates charged to the BNSF or Union Pacific railroads unless the
14 industry served or the shipper elects to pay the fees themselves, and
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16 WHEREAS the switching tariff rate adjustments for 2021 include a
17 3 percent increase over current rates, and

18 WHEREAS the 2022 tariff supplement increases line haul traffic rates
19 and the intermodal intraterminal switching fee by 3 percent, and
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21 WHEREAS such rate increases and changes to the switching tariff will
22 ensure reliable rail service at cost of service rates, and

23 WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11215
24 on October 28, 2020, the proposed amendment was approved, pending
25 confirmation from the City Council; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the proposed Tacoma Rail Tariff Tacoma Municipal Belt Line 8807-J, with an effective date of January 1, 2021, is adopted in substantially the form as on file in the office of the City Clerk and in final form to be approved by the City Attorney.

Section 2. That the proposed tariff supplement with an effective date of January 1, 2022, is adopted in substantially the form as on file in the office of the City Clerk and in final form to be approved by the City Attorney.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board

Resolution No. 11215