



TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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To Chair Flint and Members of the Public Utility Board and
Mayor Strickland and Members of City Council:

SUBJECT: Reissue Tacoma Rail's Switching Tariff

Request:

Tacoma Rail requests authorization to reissue the TMBL 8807 series freight switching tariff.

Background:

Tacoma Rail's customers consist of local industries and other railroads. The TMBL 8807 series tariff defines line haul and miscellaneous switching charges allocated to the movement of railcars. Tacoma Rail's rates associated with commercial and intermodal line haul traffic in the Freight Tariff TMBL 8807 series were last updated in 2012. The miscellaneous charges were last updated in 2007. Line haul rates are typically charged to the BNSF or Union Pacific unless the industry served or shipper elects to pay the fees themselves. The Freight Tariff TMBL 8807-G tariff includes a rate increase of \$5 for commercial line hauls, \$3 for intermodal line hauls and 3% on all miscellaneous charges.

APPROVED:

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Director of Utilities/CEO

