

March 15, 2006

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Management - South Sound and Waste Management of Seattle, divisions of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff No. 21

Enclosed herein, you will find our new Tariff No.21 for the above-referenced company. This tariff replaces Waste Management – Rainier, Nick Raffo Garbage Co., and RST Disposal Tariff No.20 and Waste Management of Seattle Tariff No. 6. In this new tariff, we are requesting increased rates attributed to increases in our operating expenses, including recycle processing fees, maintenance, labor, fuel and other operating and administrative costs since our last general rate increase over three years ago. These increased rates, if approved by the commission, would increase Company revenue by approximately \$1,178,000 and collectively, residential and commercial rates by 11%. This new tariff is being filed with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2006.

Enclosed for your review is an electronic copy of our accounting workpapers and sample customer notices. These notices will be mailed to our customers on or before April 1st.

We are also requesting that all financial data submitted with this filing which is stamped “**Confidential**” be treated as such per WAC 480-09-015 as its release may adversely affect non-regulated Waste Management operations and entities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Respectfully,

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