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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Attn: Secretary  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

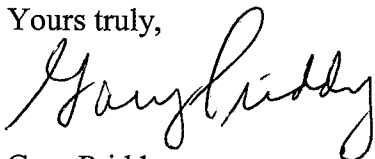
Reference: Waste Connections, Inc.

I am aware that the above referenced company has applied for an increase in their rates. From the numbers they had furnished us I find their proposed fees absolutely absurd.

In the area where I live, they have a large influx of people which already provide additional revenue to them. As a homeowner I wrestle with the idea of spending \$12.08 **PER WEEK** for 1 can to be picked up. That's \$52.31 per month using 4.3 weeks to a month. My family uses two 32 gallon containers a week. The proposed rate increase would put us at **\$84.04** per month. This would represent a \$17.32 increase per month. Wouldn't you agree that this is just a little excessive?

Please deny this request for a rate increase. Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,



Gary Priddy



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