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**Subject:** Island Disposal Rate Increase

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I am writing to let you know that I am opposed to the outrageous rate increase Island Disposal is requesting. First of all the percent of increase is more than my annual pay raise on Social Security Disability. It was only a few months ago that Island Disposal added a fuel surcharge to all bills of their customers to cover fuel cost. Island Disposal is part of a large national chain and I hardly think that they are going broke. It is getting difficult for the average citizen to stay afloat with the high increases being imposed by most major corporations due to the recession and "Bushonomics."

Therefore I again beg that you take a hard look at Island Disposals request and deny such a high rate increase.

Thank you.  
Respectfully,  
E.Clark

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