

October 9, 2008

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

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 1 for Waste Management – Northwest, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Tariff No. 16 (G-237)

Waste Management - Northwest is hereby requesting a fuel surcharge of 1.96% on all rates and charges billed to customers to recover the rising cost of fuel. If approved, the fuel surcharge for the above tariff will recover approximately \$68,000 per month in additional fuel costs currently being absorbed by the company. The proposed effective date for the implementation of the fuel surcharge is November 1, 2008.

Enclosed for your review are our surcharge calculation worksheet and our request for L.S.N. treatment of the fuel surcharge. Customers will be notified of the fuel surcharge on their next scheduled billing, subsequent to the approval of the Commission. The "Notice to Customers" included on the customers bill will state the following: The Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission approved the temporary fuel surcharge of 1.96% that appears on the bill."

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

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Weinstein  
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

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