



ALLIED WASTE SERVICES
1600 127th Avenue NE
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November 16, 2011

Dave Danner
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Fiorito Enterprises, Inc & Rabanco Companies dba Kent-Meridian Disposal Tariff filing

Dear Mr. Danner,

Enclosed please find proposed Tariff No.27 of Fiorito Enterprises, Inc & Rabanco Companies, Certificate G-60, (dba Kent-Meridian Disposal Company), the purpose of which is a general rate increase request. It has been nearly four years since our last general increase on these rates and in that time we have experienced inflationary pressures on key operating costs. In addition, the proposed rates reflect the impact of the January 1, 2012 disposal fee increase from King County. Tip fees are increasing from \$95.00 per ton to \$109.00 per ton. Also, the tariff reflects new surcharge rates from King County used to fund the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program. Notifications from King County in regards to both items are included with this filing. The proposed rates will offset increases in disposal, labor, fuel, maintenance, healthcare, pension and other general operating expenses. If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase reflected in this filing would approximate **8.4%** or **\$924,652**.

The proposed rates impact services provided as follows:

	% Revenue Change	\$ Revenue Change	Estimated Rate Impacts
Garbage:	+ 5.4%	\$ 452,246	5.3% - 15.2%
Recycling:	+ 22.7%	\$ 377,506	8.3% - 22.8%
Yardwaste:	+ 6.6%	\$ 58,517	5.3% - 6.6%
Multi-Family Recycling:	+ 167.0%	\$ 36,383	159.1% - 177.7%

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the King County Chair impacted by this filing. Customer notification letters will be mailed on or before December 1st, 2011. We will file a copy of the customer notices with your office prior to or at the same time as the mailing.

If you have any questions please call me at (425) 646-2426.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Dow Constantine, King County Executive