



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

RE: Rabanco Ltd./Lynnwood Disposal Tariff filing

Dear Mr. Danner,

Enclosed please find proposed Tariff No.4 of Rabanco Ltd, Certificate G-12, (dba Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood, Lynnwood Disposal, Maltby Division), the purpose of which is a general rate increase request. It has been nearly two years since our last general increase on these rates and in that time we have experienced inflationary pressures on key operating costs and made investments in strategic operating assets. The proposed rates will offset increases in 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 **5.5%** or **\$482,069**.

The proposed rates impact services provided as follows:

	<u>% Revenue Change</u>	<u>\$ Revenue Change</u>	<u>Estimated Rate Impacts</u>
Garbage:	+5.8%	\$ 352,704	4.4% to 6.6%
Recycling:	+18.9%	\$ 246,083	16.4% to 18.9%
Yardwaste:	-11.1%	\$ (134,783)	-11.1% to -9.8%
Multi-Family Recycling:	6.6%	\$ 18,065	5.9% to 7.3%

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the Snohomish County Chair impacted by this filing. Customer notification letters will be on or before mailed June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. We will file a copy of the customer notices with your office prior to or at the same time as the mailing.

Lynnwood Disposal here notes that because this general rate filing affects rates currently subject to suspension in Order No. 1, TG-111993, In Re: WUTC v. Rabanco, Ltd. d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal, G-12, (Dec., 2011), involving recycling revenue share accounting, it is hereby asking that the Commission expressly permit this filing, pursuant to RCW 81.04.130, to be evaluated and formally acted upon despite the current suspension order in the prior revenue share proceeding.

If you have any questions please call me at (253) 239-8858.

Sincerely,

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