

February 15, 2020

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

RE: Pullman Disposal Service, Inc., G-42, Commodity Credit Revision Filing

Dear Secretary:

We are filing proposed revised tariff 18 Pages No. 2 Check Sheet, No. 25 Item 100-Residential Service-Monthly Rates, No. 29 Item 100-Residential Service - Monthly Rates, and No. 33 Item 105-Multi-Family Service for Tariff No.18 on behalf of Pullman Disposal Service, Inc., G-42. Due to the volatility in the recycling commodity markets we may now request a waiver from WAC 480-70-351(2). The calculation used the most recent 6-month historical period to estimate the recycling commodity revenue and commodity credit for the next six months. We are also filing proposed revised tariff Pages No. 34 Item 105-Multi-Family Service, and No. 43 Item 240-Container Service – Dumped in Company Vehicle. These revisions are to add rates for special pickups for residential garbage services and to add a rate for cardboard left outside the toter for multi-family recycling services.

This filing proposes a residential recycling commodity adjustment of \$2.19 per single family residential customer and a multi-family adjustment of \$1.38. This is an increase of \$.34 per residential customer and a decrease ranging from \$1.38 to \$14.63 for multi-family customers from the previous filing. The Company previously filed a commodity adjustment that was effective October 1, 2019.

Existing language in the tariff allows for a special pickup charge to be applied to residential garbage customers in situations that meet the definition of a special pickup. However, there is no rate currently in the tariff that can be applied to residential garbage customers requesting a special pickup. Additionally, multifamily customers exist who produce more cardboard recycling that can be reasonably housed in the 95-gal toters that are used for recycling collection. It is commonplace for any cardboard recycling produced by these customers to be left outside of, but in close proximity to, the recycling toter. A rate for this scenario has been calculated and included on proposed revised Page No. 34 Item 105-Multifamily Service.

We are requesting the proposed effective date for the tariff revisions to be April 1, 2020.

Enclosed for staff review are the accounting work papers for this filing and pricing support.

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My authority to file on behalf of Pullman Disposal Service is included with this submission. If there are any questions please contact me via phone at 360-425-8000, fax at 360-425-8005 or email jdavis@boothdavis.com. Devon Felsted may be reached at Pullman Disposal Service, Inc., P O Box 619, Pullman, WA 99163; phone 509-334-1914, fax 509-334-5268 or email devon@pullmandisposal.com.

Very truly yours,

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