Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. PO Box 787 Shelton, WA 98584

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Mr. Killip Acting Director and Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal – Tip Fee Increase, Tariff Number 14, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc., Certificate Number G-88.

Dear Mr. Killip:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Mason County will increase from \$126.69 to \$130.62 per ton, a 3.10% increase; effective January 1, 2025. We project this will increase revenue for residential service by \$49,300, 1.03%; for commercial service by \$22,300, 1.52%; and drop box service by \$31,200, 3.10% for a 12-month period. There are approximately 15,470 residential, 1,200 commercial and 125 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective September 1, 2024.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation containing the increased rate calculations. Please note customer counts and tonnage reviewed and approved in TG-240484 were used in this filing.

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under LSN, per WAC 480-70-276 for customer notification. If the LSN is accepted and these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the rates will become effective on January 1, 2025. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of this change on the billing reflecting the revised rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954, or at <u>brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com.</u>

Sincerely,

Brian Vandenburg

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