May 19, 2009

Dear Multi-Family Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for multi-family roll-off customers in the Allied Waste of Lynnwood areas of Snohomish County. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) approve our request, roll-off customers will experience a rate increase to cover recycling collection.

The proposed rate increase is needed because the company has discovered that mandatory recycling has not been included in the current rates. Each multi-family account will be able to add recycling service to their collections. **If approved, the proposed rates will become effective July 1, 2009**.

MF Rolloff	Pickup Frequency	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Recycle Credit
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15 Yard Compactor	Per hau1	112.00	246.40	(36.75)
25 Yard Compactor	Per haul	112.00	336.00	(61.25)
30 Yard Compactor	Per haul	112.00	380.80	(73.50)
25 Yard Open Top	Per haul	101.00	165.00	(17.50)

Please call our office to order your recycling containers.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at 425-778-6508 or 1-800-942-5965.

The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. To comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or ask questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the commission's open meeting at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on June 25, 2009. The commission is scheduled to make a decision at its open meeting on June 25, 2009. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You may also comment in person by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at http://www.utc.wa.gov/comment.

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Mail: Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov Telephone: 1-800-333-9882

We look forward to continued service to you.

Allied Waste of Lynnwood 425-788-6508 or 1-800-942-5965