



April 17, 2012

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237);
Tariff No. 13

Enclosed herein, you will find our new Tariff No.13 for the above-referenced company. This tariff replaces Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee Tariff No.12. In this new tariff, we are requesting adjustments to our rates attributed to increased disposal, maintenance, labor, fuel and other operating and administrative costs since our last general rate increase.

This company received its last general rate increase on June 1, 2007, nearly five years ago. This new tariff, if approved by the commission, would increase Company revenue by approximately \$440,000 (8.3%) and collectively, residential and commercial rates by 9.6%. This new tariff is being filed with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2012.

Enclosed for your review are one paper and two electronic copies (excel and pdf. format) of our accounting workpapers. Please note that our filing includes certain information that is confidential. Sample customer notices are also enclosed. Customer notices will be mailed on or before May 1, 2012. In addition, a copy of this transmittal letter was mailed to Chelan and Douglas Counties on May 1, 2012.

Also enclosed is a "Petition for Rule Exemption", seeking the Commission's approval to file Work Papers that vary from a strict interpretation of the general rate filing regulations, similar to the Work Papers permitted under prior exemptions granted in Waste Management of Washington, Inc.'s three most recent general rate increase filings. *In the Matter of the Petition of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a/ Waste Management of Skagit County*, Docket TG-110792 Order 01 – Granting Exemption From Rule (June 30, 2011); *In the Matter of the Petition of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a/ Waste Management of Kennewick*, Docket TG-101706 Order 01 – Granting Exemption From Rule (November 24, 2010) and; *In the Matter of the Petition of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a Waste Management – South Sound and Waste Management of Seattle*, Docket TG-101080 Order 01 – Granting Exemption From Rule (July 16, 2010).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at:

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein'.

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Clerk of the Board, Douglas County