

Yakima Waste Services, Inc.

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August 4, 2017

Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Revision, Tariff Number 11, Revised Tariff, Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 11, Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover new capital assets, higher costs for wages, and overall higher general operating costs.

The increases/(decreases) are proposed as follows: Residential service \$144,000, 8.94%; commercial service \$445,000, 8.96%; roll-off service \$169,000, 8.91%; residential recycling service (\$16,000), (5.29%); and yard waste service (\$3,784), (5.28%). There are approximately 11,700 residential; 8,400 commercial; 375 roll-off; 2,700 recycling customers; and 550 yard waste customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective June 1, 2015.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on October 1, 2017.

Included in this filing is confidential information related to an affiliated interest transaction. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential, and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than August 31, 2017. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before August 31, 2017 to the office of the Yakima County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



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