

Empire Disposal, Inc.

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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
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RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 15, Revised Tariff, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 15, for Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

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

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$207,000, 14%; commercial service \$170,000, 14%; and roll-off service \$18,000, 14%. There are approximately 4,500 residential; 850 commercial; and 12 roll-off customers affected by this change.


The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective October 1, 2016.

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 April 1, 2018.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than March 1, 2018. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before March 1, 2018 to the office of the Spokane County Council Chair, and Whitman County Council Chair.

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

Sincerely,


Heather Garland
Pricing Manager