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Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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COMMISSION

RE: General Rate Increase, G-42

Dear Executive Secretary:

Attached is Tariff No. 18 to be effective January 1, 2020, which cancels Tariff No. 17, for Pullman Disposal Services, Inc.

The tariff includes rates for unincorporated areas in Whitman County as well as the City of Pullman.

Pullman Disposal Services, Inc.'s last general rate increase was effective August 1, 2013. Over the last six years, many cost increases have occurred, including a 4% disposal fee increase that went into effect January 1, 2019, as well as increases in labor and new equipment costs. It is, therefore, necessary to increase rates to our customers to cover our ever-increasing cost of providing service.

The Lurito-Gallagher formula provides an available increase in revenues of approximately \$400,000. The enclosed price out analysis shows revenue generation projected for the rates requested to be nearly \$400,000. This represents an overall increase in revenues, without pass-through revenues, of 8.68%.

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the County Councils and to the Mayors of all cities impacted by this filing. We will be mailing notices to all affected customers on or before December 1, 2019. We will also file a copy of the customer notices with your office.

My authority to file on behalf of Pullman Disposal Services, Inc. is on file with the Commission.

We have provided compiled financial statements for 2018 for Pullman Disposal Services, Inc. There are no affiliated entities as of and for the year-ended December 31, 2018. Pullman Disposal Services, Inc. is not required to file an annual Affiliated Interest Report due to its size.

In addition to the general rate increase, we are making the following change to our tariff:

- Item 25 – Updated wording to correct a typo in the word “truck”.
- Item 60 – Added Labor Day to holidays.
- Item 105 – Updated wording concerning recycling pickups for multi-family and changed heading.
- Item 205 – Added roll out charges for automated carts or toters.
- Item 240 – Added charges for pickup of 64-gallon toters and 96-gallon toters to tariff.
- Item 260 – Updated wording in temporary services section to include relocation charges along with initial delivery charge. Added a charge for unlatching to the section for accessorial charges.
- Item 275 – Added 35-yard and 40-yard compacted material drop boxes to the tariff.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me or Devon Felsted. Devon may be reached at Pullman Disposal Services, Inc.'s phone (509) 334-1914 and email devon@pullmandisposal.com. My telephone number is (360) 425-8000 and my email address is jdavis@boothdavis.com.

Very truly yours,

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Chair, Whitman County Commissioners