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Mr. Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal – Dump Fee Filing - Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., dba City Sanitary, Joe's Refuse, White Pass Garbage G-98, Original Tariff No. 11

Dear Mr. Killip:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 11, for Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., dba City Sanitary, Joe's Refuse, White Pass Garbage G-98.

The Company received notification of a tipping fee increase in Lewis County effective July 1, 2024. The Company filed Original Tariff pages on May 14, 2024 reflecting this increase which was approved in TG-240390. Upon further review the Company discovered that the rate included in the Tariff of \$120 per ton included the 3.6% refuse tax. The correct disposal increase should have gone from \$100.00 to \$116.00 per ton, a 16.00% increase. The company is revising the Tariff effective October 1, 2024, for this tipping fee. We project the revised revenue will increase revenue for residential service by \$181,000, 5.65%, for commercial service by \$164,000, 5.65%, and for roll-off service by \$80,000, 16.00%, for a 12-month period. There are approximately 12,900 residential, 2,100 commercial, and 90 roll-off customers affected by this change.

Customers will be notified via a bill statement of the overcharge and given an option to receive a bill credit or a check. The overcharge for a three-month period for a residential 95-gallon cart with weekly service is a \$1.68. If a customer has elected a mini weekly can then their overpayment for a three-month period is \$0.45. The Company has also reached out to Consumer Protection letting them know of the matter.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective May 1, 2024.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation containing the rate increase rate calculations. Please note customer counts and tonnage used in this filing were reviewed and approved in TG-240180.

To protect certain filed confidentially in TG-240180 we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under LSN, per WAC 480-70-276 for customer notification. If the LSN is accepted and these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the rates will become effective on October 1, 2024. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of this change on the billing reflecting the revised rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954, or at <u>brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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