

Agenda Date: January 30, 2025
Item Number: B2

Docket: TG-240914
Company: Sunrise Disposal, Inc.

Staff: Benjamin Sharbono, Regulatory Analyst
Kris Irelan, Regulatory Analyst

Recommendation

Take no action, allowing the Tariff revisions and rates, filed on November 16, 2024, as revised on January 24, 2025, to go into effect February 1, 2025, by operation of law.

Discussion

On October 15, 2024, Sunrise Disposal, Inc. (Sunrise Disposal or Company) filed for a general rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) that generates approximately \$70,800 (49.8 percent) in additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage services. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 320 garbage service customers in Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. This is the Company's first general rate increase.

The Company is requesting the general rate increase due to capital investments and increases in operational expenses since the Company was acquired in 2008.

After completing a review of Sunrise Disposal's supporting documents, Commission staff (Staff) believes the rates proposed by Sunrise Disposal are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.

Rate Comparison

Residential Rates (per month)	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase/Decrease
65 Gal. Cart Weekly	\$20.97	\$31.40	49.8%
95 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$26.75	\$40.06	49.8%

Commercial Rates (per pickup)	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase/Decrease
2 Yard Container	\$24.41	\$36.56	49.8%
2 Yard Container Rent	\$11.03	\$16.52	49.8%
30 Yard Roll-off	\$156.65	\$234.60	49.8%

Customer Comments

On November 15, 2024, the Company notified its customers of the proposed rate increase by mail. Staff have received no customer comments regarding this filing.

Customers may access relevant documents about this rate increase on the Commission's website, and they may contact Kris Irelan at (888) 333-9882 or kris.irelan@utc.wa.gov with questions or concerns.

Conclusion

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