

December 16, 2008

David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: TG-082062 – Recycling Commodity Price Tracker
Request for a January 1, 2009, effective date - via LSN if necessary

Dear Mr. Danner:

With this letter, Sanitary Service Company, Inc. hereby requests that its tariff request for extending its Recycling Commodity Price Tracker in the rates submitted on December 15, 2008, become effective January 1, 2009, on less than statutory notice. We submitted the rates as substitute pages in an existing filing and are therefore not certain an LSN is required. However, to address any possible concern that our revised rates effectuate an increase, we are making this request as a precautionary measure.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please contact me at (360) 734-3490.

Sincerely,

Ed Nikula
Vice President

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