

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.  
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November 13, 2012

Mr. David W. Danner  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Attn: Records Section  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 13 for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

By this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts, and equipment for our Company.

In addition, the Board of County Commissioners voted to increase the disposal fee at the Mason County Landfill from \$83.40 to \$84.90 (1.798%) per ton effective 1-1-2013. We are also specifically asking, pursuant to RCW 81.77.160(2), that if the Commission should act to suspend this filing that the portion of the tariff relevant to the increase in disposal fees be put into effect on January 1, 2013 on an interim basis subject to refund. However, we of course hope there will not be a need to suspend these proposed rates.

The requested increase is as follows: Residential service increased by \$52,624 (3.036%); commercial service increased by \$25,699 (3.036%); drop box service increased by \$94,850 (25.728%); residential recycling service increased by \$222,311 (22.192%); for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective February 1, 2011.

Attached are proposed tariff pages, as well as supporting documentation, containing the revised rates. Again, if these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on January 1, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749 or via email at [irmgardw@wcnx.org](mailto:irmgardw@wcnx.org).

Sincerely,

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Senior Pricing Manager