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May 13, 2013

Steven King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Sanitary Service Co, Inc - Recycling Commodity Price Adjustment

Dear Secretary King:

Enclosed are revised pages to Solid Waste Tariff No. 8 for Sanitary Service Co., Inc. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for the annual adjustment to the recycling commodity price adjustment.

We have also included tariff pages associated with Appendix A which appear to have been omitted from our current tariff. Appendix A is a copy of our Certificate G-14 showing the legal description of our service area.

The recycling commodity price adjustment is required because it currently expires on June 30, 2013. Enclosed are work papers showing the calculation of the commodity price adjustment for the next twelve-month period, with an expiration date of June 30, 2014. The calculation is based on the most recent twelve-month historical period, in accordance with WAC 480-70-351(2). The impact of the tracker is an increase in the residential recycling commodity rate from a credit of \$0.51 to a debit of \$0.12 per customer, per month and an increase in the multifamily recycling commodity rate from a credit of \$0.09 to a debit of \$0.15 per yard per pickup.

This increase is a direct result of declining market values for recycling commodities over which SSC has no control nor does SSC derive any benefit from such tracker increases.

In accordance with WAC 480-70-271(2), to the extent the Commission approves the rates reflecting the recycling commodity price adjustment, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

Please call me at (360) 734-3490 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Amber Jones

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