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May 13, 2016

Steven King, 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 Company, Inc. G-14 –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 annual adjustments to the recycling commodity price adjustment.

The recycling commodity price adjustment is required because it currently expires on June 30, 2016. 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, 2017. 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 debit of \$0.16 to a debit of \$0.47 per customer, per month and an increase in the multi- family recycling commodity rate from a debit of \$0.14 to a debit of \$0.25 per yard per pickup.

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 feel free to call me at (360) 527-9783 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

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