

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
Pierce County Refuse
4111 192nd St E
Tacoma, WA 98446

TG-220050

January 17, 2022

Ms. Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

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RE: Tariff Revision, Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pierce County Refuse ("PCR"), G-98, "Disposal Fee-Only" Filing

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will decrease from \$168.51 to \$166.45 per ton, a 1.22% decrease, effective March 1, 2022. We project this will decrease revenue and expense for residential service by \$112,000 (.67%); for commercial services by \$61,000 (.77%); and drop box service by \$36,000 (1.22%); for a 12-month period. There are approximately 56,000 residential, 4,800 commercial and 180 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective May 1, 2020.

For solid waste collection services provided to customers residing on Joint Base Lewis-McChord ("JBLM" residential housing), the disposal fee will increase from \$115.47 to \$118.23 per ton, a 2.39% increase, as county administrative and other fees are not included for service on JBLM because it is outside the Pierce County Solid Waste System. We project this will increase revenues by \$15,000 (1.03%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 4,300 residential customers affected by this change.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation for the increased rates. Tonnage and customer counts used in this calculation are from the audited workpapers of the last general rate case, TG-200044.

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under Less than Statutory Notice (LSN,) per WAC 480-70-276. Should the Commission accept this filing under LSN, we request this filing become effective March 1, 2022.

Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of this change on the billing reflecting the revised rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Heather Garland at (360) 695-4923, or via e-mail at Heather.Garland@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager