

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE (LSN) REQUESTED BY:

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Is this a Fuel Surcharge Tariff Revision?\* Yes  No

\* Indicates required field

<b><u>Company Name:</u>*</b> Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.	<b><u>Registered Trade Name(s):</u></b>
<b><u>Certificate No.:</u>*</b> G-88	<b><u>Date of Submission:</u> *</b> 11/29/2023

\*\*\*Complete this section if filing is submitted by anyone other than the owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company\*\*\*

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By signing here, the authorized agent is agreeing that they are authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of the above referenced company.

Signature and Title of Authorized Agent (Company official): Brian Vandenburg  
(Signature and title of agent here)

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<b>Issuing Agent:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

I request these provisions become effective on the following date: 01/01/2024

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and title of agent here)

Select the Industry this filing pertains to:\* Solid Waste (45-day Statutory Notice)

Please ensure you are including a copy of your customer notice with your filing.

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**\* Company proposes to change (Include Title of Provision, Tariff number and Sheets/Pages being changed):**  
Tariff #14, Customer Notification for Tip Fee Increase

**\* Present provisions are:**  
45 day notice to customers for all tariff changes.

**\* Proposed changes are:**  
The company is requesting Less than Statutory Notice (LSN) to waive the 45-day customer notice requirement set in RCW 81.28.050. The company will notify its customers of the commodity adjustment on the first bill reflecting the increase in rates pursuant in WAC 480-70-271(2)(a).

**\* Explain why the company is proposing this tariff revision:**  
Notifying customers on the first bill has been the historic practice and follows WAC 480-70-271(2)(a).

**\* Explain why the Commission should allow this tariff revision to take effect with less than 30 days' notice (45 days' notice for solid waste):**  
Requiring 45 notice to the customers will result in unnecessary costs to the rate payer due to additional postage and mailing. By the time the company receives notice of a tip fee increase, generating the filing and notifying the customer creates undue burden on the company. Additionally, the historic practice is to notify customers of a tip fee increase on the first bill per WAC 480-70-271(2)(a).

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on:

DATED and signed at Lacey, Washington, this 21 day of December, 2023(Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

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Kathy Hunter  
Acting Executive Director and  
Secretary