

Columbia River Disposal, Inc.  
3440 Guignard Drive  
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April 15, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King  
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, Tariff Number 8, Original Tariff, Columbia River Disposal Inc., Certificate Number G-48.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 8, for Columbia River Disposal Inc. G-48.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for wages, employee benefits, disposal fees, as well as other operating costs. Waste Connections, Inc. purchased G-48 in January 2015. The last general rate increase for G-48 was approved under previous ownership and became effective April 1, 2004.

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$74,000 18.5%; commercial service \$69,000 18.5%; and roll-off service \$21,000 18.5%. There are approximately 1,700 residential; 300 commercial; and 20 roll-off customers affected by this change.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on June 1, 2016.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than April 30, 2016. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before April 30, 2016 to the office of the Skamania County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923 or via email at [HeatherG@wasteconnections.com](mailto:HeatherG@wasteconnections.com) or Irmgard Wilcox at (360) 832-8749, [irmgardW@wcnx.org](mailto:irmgardW@wcnx.org).

Sincerely,



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