

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.  
d/b/a Olympic Disposal  
2058 W Edgewood Drive  
Port Angeles, WA 98363

November 14, 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 23, for Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc./Olympic Disposal, G-9.

Dear Mr. King:

Our Company has been notified by the City of Port Angeles that the tipping fee in Clallam County will increase from \$155.82 to \$164.26 per ton, a 5.4% increase, per Ordinance No. 3243, page 5, Section 2, 13.57.020 Rates, attached. This will increase revenue and expense for the residential customers by \$48,000 (2.0%); commercial customers by \$28,400 (2.6%); and drop box service by \$36,000 (5.4%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 8,400 residential, 730 commercial and 24 drop box customers affected by this change.

Our Company was also notified by Jefferson County that the tipping fee in Jefferson County will increase from \$146.04 to \$149.69 per ton, a 2.5% increase, per Ordinance No. 06-1125-13, page 5, Fee Indexing, attached. This will increase revenue and expense for the residential customers by \$6,200 (0.95%); commercial customers by \$8,200 (1.2%); and drop box service by \$4,000 (2.5%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 1,700 residential, 325 commercial and 20 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase for Olympic Disposal was approved by the Commission, June 1, 2011.

As instructed by the UTC staff during the audit of TG-132227 and TG-132228 these audited calculations have been updated with the increase in tipping fees, no changes to tonnage or customer count have been made.

Attached are revised pages as well as supporting documentation to justify this increase. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective January 1, 2017. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2) (iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

Also attached is a letter from Clallam County reflecting revisions to the current recycling program. As outlined in the letter our company will replace the stackable bins with 95-gallon automated carts. Glass will no longer be accepted at curbside. However, glass drop-off stations will be placed throughout Clallam County for the convenience of glass recycling. The current monthly rate for recycling will remain at \$9.51 for customers subscribing to garbage service and \$10.84 for recycling only customers. There will be no change to the current recycling program for customers residing in Jefferson County.

We also request that the Commission, on its own Motion under WAC 480-07-370 (b), allow this disposal fee filing as an exception to the general rate case workpaper rule at WAC 480-07-520.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, email at [heatherg@wcnx.org](mailto:heatherg@wcnx.org).

Sincerely,

Heather Garland  
Pricing Manager