

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.
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October 10, 2018

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attention: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW
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State Of WASH.
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COMMISSION

Re: Tariff Revision; Recycling Rate Reduction for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88; Please do not file in Docket TG-180837.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mason County Garbage's recycling rates currently have a \$45 per ton processing fee included in them. In recent discussion with our third-party processor, Pioneer, they notified us that we will no longer be billed a processing fee. In lieu of this past practice the gross value of commodities will be reduced by the processing cost.

This filing requests to lower the recycle hauling rate for the above named company from \$9.16 to \$8.33, a 9% decrease per customer per month. Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 13; pages 21 and 21A are affected by this change. The commodity price adjustment filing we filed on September 30, 2018 (TG-180837) also reflects this change. We are requesting this tariff change be included in that docket number.

We project this will decrease revenue for residential recycling service by approximately \$130,000 (9.75%), per year. There are approximately 13,000 residential customers affected by this change.

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates. The audited and approved workpapers from the last general rate filing, TG-121791, were used for this filing. Removal of the \$45 per ton processing fee is the only change made to the previously approved model, and tabs affected have been colored in bright green.

If approved, by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the revised recycle hauling rates will go into effect on November 1, 2018. The customers will receive notification of this change on the first billing reflecting the change.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749, or via email at irmgardw@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,



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