



Stanley's Sanitary Service

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

RE: Tariff Submittal - General Rate Case – Stanley's Sanitary Service G-86

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 5 for Stanley's Sanitary Service G-86.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission to approve a general rate increase to recover increased operating costs. Most of operating expenses have increased since our last rate appeal case in 2020 due to general inflation. Updating of garbage collection equipment and toters substantially increased our depreciation expense. State mandated sick pay, increased labor and benefits cost and a 65% fuel cost increase also represents significant change in the three years since the last rate case.

The proposed increase of 15.72% generates \$63,262 (residential), \$29,993 (commercial) and \$6,225 (drop box) service revenue for a total of \$99,483. In 2022, we served 984 residential and 98 commercial regulated and Town of Cathlamet customers. These rates will be applied to all regulated and Town of Cathlamet customers.

Included with this filing are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved, they are intended to become effective on July 1, 2023.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than 30 days prior to the effective date. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before June 1, 2023, to the Wahkiakum County Commissioners and the Town of Cathlamet.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 360-560-1145 or email at stanleyssanitary@centurytel.net.

Sincerely,

Crystal Stanley
Manager

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