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Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d/b/a WasteWise Methow G-146

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed are supporting accounting workpapers. Proposed tariff pages for Tariff No. 10 and customer notices for a general ratecase for Methow Valley Sanitation Service d/b/a WasteWise Methow G-146. The requested effective date for this tariff revision is September 1, 2023.

It has been three years since this company's last general rate increase. During that time, the company has experienced costs increases in labor, pension, fuel, and maintenance costs. The company will continue to invest in new assets to deliver the safest, most efficient service possible.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase request reflected in this filing would be approximately \$193,000 from the Lurito Model. The company requested that the proposed rates be rounded to the nearest \$.50. To accommodate this request, a 12.2 percent average increase was used to calculate the proposed rate, rather than the LG calculated increase of 14 percent.

Portions of this rate submittal are considered confidential under WAC 480-07-160 because it contains valuable competitive commercial information concerning cost and financial information. Redacted and non-redacted copies of the documents are included with this filing.

A copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to Okanogan County Executive Chris Branch, Mayor Sally Ranzau of Winthrop, WA, and Mayor Soo Ing-Moody of Twisp, WA.

If there are questions, please get in touch with me.

Yours truly,

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