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Ms. Kathy Hunter, Executive Director/Secretary  
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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Received  
Records Management  
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Re: Basin Disposal, Inc. - G-118 – Tariff Revision - Disposal Increase Cost Recovery

On behalf of Basin Disposal, Inc. - G-118 (BDI), I am filing certain revised tariff pages and other documents requesting a rate increase effective January 1, 2024. This filing is necessitated by a disposal fee increase by the local transfer station owned and operated by Columbia Basin, LLC. Effective January 1, 2024 the disposal fee will increase from \$57.46 to \$59.53, 3.6%.

If this filing is approved by the Commission, the hauler's overall revenue will increase approximately 1.63%, or \$92,400. The revenue increase breakdown is:

	<b>Gross Revenue Increase</b>	<b>Approximate Customer Percent Change</b>
Residential	\$15,400	0.71%
Commercial	\$15,300	0.87%
Drop Box	<u>\$61,700</u>	<u>3.60%</u>
Total	\$92,400	1.63%

This filing is for recovery of disposal fees pursuant to RCW 81.77.160. A copy of the notification letter from Columbia Basin, LLC is included with the documents being filed.

Included with this filing is an Excel workbook titled [BDI-DF Rate Calculation Jan2024.xlsx]. Customer counts, annual pick-ups, and annual tonnage used in the calculation were taken from the final audited workbook from BDI's last General Rate Case, TG-230187.

Revised tariff pages are included with this filing titled [BDI Tariff No. 95 – G-118 – DF Increase – 1.1.2024.pdf]. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they will become effective January 1, 2024.

BDI is filing this as confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160.

BDI respectfully requests Less than Statutory Notice (LSN) handling, pursuant to WAC 480-70-276, to waive the 45-day customer notice requirement set forth in RCW 81.28.050. If the LSN is approved, BDI will notify customers of the increase due to the disposal fee increase on the first bill reflecting the increase in rates, pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(ii).

A copy of this letter has been sent to:

- Will McKay, Chairman of the Benton County Board of Commissioners.
- Jennifer Mayberry, Chair of the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners
- Clint Didier, Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners

Respectfully,



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Basin Disposal, Inc.

cc: Darrick Dietrich, Basin Disposal, Inc.  
Will McKay, Chairman of the Benton County Board of Commissioners.  
Jennifer Mayberry, Chair of the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners  
Clint Didier, Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners