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I Have just retired and moved to Puyallup, WA.

I have just received and read the Murrey's Dispatch Co., Inc proposed rate increase notice and would like to make the following comments.

1. You should require the rate request to show the percentage increase,
2. Once you do the calculations, it is apparent the proposed rate increases are TOD GENEROUS!

Comment:

"NO ONE is getting those large percentage increases ranging from approximately 15 to 66 percent."

An increase due to the rate of inflation 2 or 3 percent a year is a much better alternative

Thank You!

Sincerely,

William J. Hied
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Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.

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IMPORTANT RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Dear Customer:

January 28, 2008

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. has filed a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) in an effort to recover increased operating costs including fuel, labor and equipment. The last rate increase for recycling was 3 years ago and for yard waste over 9 years ago.

If approved, the proposed rates will be effective March 1, 2008. The rate per month will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Month	Proposed Increase Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month	Percent Increase
Commingled Recycling				
96-Gallon or 65-Gallon Cart	4.75	.75	5.50	15.78%
90-Gallon Toter, Yard Waste	4.30	1.34	5.64	31.16%
Occasional Extra, per Unit	1.20	.80	2.00	66.66%
Re-delivery for stop/start within 12-months, per delivery	14.50	4.50	19.00	31.10%

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please call Murrey's Disposal between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The UTC has the authority to set rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the UTC's mailing list, or have questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the UTC's open meeting in Olympia or by using the "Public Comment" feature at the UTC's web site, at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. The UTC is scheduled to make a decision at its open meeting on February 28, 2008. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the UTC has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

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Sincerely,

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