

## Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

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February 14, 2018

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Attn: Records Section  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
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RE: Tariff Revision, Tariff Number 13, Original Tariff, Columbia River Disposal, Inc., Certificate Number G-51

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 13, Columbia River Disposal, Inc. G-51.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover new capital assets, higher costs for wages, and overall higher general operating costs.

The Lurito-Gallagher model generated an increase of 31%, however the company is only asking for an increase of 15% in order to avoid potential rate shock on this relatively small customer base.

The increases are proposed as follows: Residential service \$5,000, 15%; commercial service \$6,300, 15%; and roll-off service \$2,500, 15%. There are approximately 175 residential; 40 commercial; and 2 roll-off customers affected by this change.

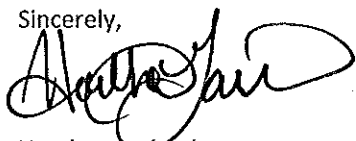
The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective April 1, 2004. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on April 1, 2018.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than February 28, 2018. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before February 28, 2018 to the office of the Klickitat County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland  
Pricing Manager