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April 15, 2021

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Sanitary Service Company, Inc. G-14 – Tariff No. 9

Dear Secretary Johnson:

Enclosed you will find New Solid Waste Tariff No. 9 replacing Tariff No. 8 for Sanitary Service Company, Inc. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is June 1, 2021.

It has been ten (10) years since our last general rate increase. The proposed tariff pages contain increases due to a significant rise in costs for labor, pension, taxes, insurance, and maintenance, and the continued decline in recycling markets. Continued capital investments have contributed significantly to the requirement for additional revenue.

Enclosed are Excel workpapers for this filing. Each tab is clearly labeled providing a legend where financial analysis is located to facilitate staff's review.

Included in this filing is confidential information related to contractual arrangements. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information certain information is being filed as confidential in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

Residential and commercial customer revenue resulting from the increases is approximately \$2,767,345 which is broken down into refuse collection services, \$974,673, Yardwaste \$462,562, Recycling \$1,595,824 and Multi-Family \$678,489 and the proposed rates would go up by 16.5%. There is no impact to pass through disposal fee customers.

A rate case checklist confirming compliance with the requirements of WAC 480-07-520 is included with the working papers filed with the commission.

Sample customer notices are also enclosed. Customer notices will be mailed on or before April 30, 2021. In addition a copy of this transmittal letter is mailed to Whatcom County, City of Bellingham, City of Ferndale and other interested governmental officials.

Please feel free to call me at (360) 961-6290 if you have any questions about this filing.

Respectfully,

Sara Campbell, Controller

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