

Columbia River Disposal, Inc.  
3440 Guignard Drive  
Hood River, OR 97031

August 22, 2023

Ms. Kathy Hunter  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE,  
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal, Dump Fee Increase, Tariff Number 13, Columbia River Disposal, Inc., G-51.

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Klickitat County at the Dallesport Transfer Station has increased from \$5.00 to \$6.25 per yard, a 25% increase, per yard. Additionally, there will now be a \$1.82 handling fee per load. We project this will increase revenue and expense for residential service by \$400 (1.05%), commercial services \$580 (1.43%) and drop box customers by \$1,385 (25%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 175 residential, 40 commercial and 2 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective April 1, 2018.

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates.

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under LSN, per WAC 480-70-276. If the LSN is accepted and these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the rates will become effective October 1, 2023. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954 or via email at [brian.vandenburg@WasteConnections.com](mailto:brian.vandenburg@WasteConnections.com).

Sincerely,

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