

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.  
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March 13, 2015

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Attn: Records Section  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 11, Yakima Waste Systems, Inc., Certificate No. G-89

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 11, for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for wages, employee benefits, and equipment for our Company.

In addition, as of April 6, 2014 the City of Yakima is providing garbage and yard waste service to customers residing within the Sullivan Rowell Annexation (Ordinance No. 2008-07), this reduced Yakima Waste Systems customer base by 734; 562 residential, 149 yard waste and 23 commercial.

The overall increase/decrease is proposed as follows: Residential service \$69,075, 4.78%; commercial service \$215,758, 4.78%; roll-off service \$76,308, 4.78%; residential recycling service \$60,330, 23.92%; and yard waste service (\$8,925), (12.42%). There are 11,399 residential; 8,071 commercial; 319 roll-off; 2,563 recycling and 555 yard waste customers affected by this change.


The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective January 1, 2014. In Yakima County residential recycling and yard waste services are by subscription only.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased/decreased 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 May 1, 2015.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than March 31, 2015. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before March 31, 2015 to the office of the Yakima County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749 or via email at [irmgardw@wcnx.org](mailto:irmgardw@wcnx.org), or Heather Garland at (360) 695-4923, [HeatherG@WasteConnections.com](mailto:HeatherG@WasteConnections.com).

Sincerely,

  
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