Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. PO Box 787 Shelton, WA 98584

November 18, 2019

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE,
Lacey, WA 98503

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Records Management

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 13, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc., Certificate Number G-88.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Mason County will increase from \$99.52 to \$102.31 per ton, a 2.8% increase, effective January 1, 2020. We project this will increase revenue for residential service by approximately \$22,800, 0.90%; for commercial service by \$10,000, 1.4%; and drop box service by \$11,800, 2.8% for a 12-month period. There are approximately 10,400 residential, 700 commercial and 60 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective April 1, 2013.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation containing the increased rates. Please note these calculations have been updated with the increase in tipping fees, as well changes in tonnage and customer counts since the last general rate filing. Since that time the Company has become fully carted, and no longer offers manual can service. This caused changes in customer count distribution and total tonnage. We removed can related charges in the attached tariff to reflect this service option change. This approach was previously approved in the filing done for Kitsap County G-88, docket number TG-190416.

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 January 1, 2020. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923 or via email at heatherg@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,

Heather Garland Pricing Manager