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Ms. Carole Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are proposed revisions to tariff 8.6 for Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pierce County Refuse (G-98). The purpose of this filing is to increase rates in response to the new Pierce County curbside program and to adjust rates to reflect the \$.91 per ton tip fee increase at Pierce County disposal sites. This filing also updates the recycle commodity credit.

The new recycling program is in response to Pierce County Service Level Ordinance 2004-64. The company has submitted a recycling plan with the county for the purposes of entering into a revenue sharing plan in accordance with RCW 81.77.185.

If approved, this filing will increase revenue approximately \$927,000 annually, or about 5.5% on regulated revenue. Customers will receive notice of the changes to the recycle program and related rates prior to January 31, 2005. Notice of the disposal fee changes will be provided on the next billing.

A copy of this notice is being provided to the Pierce County Council. Financial support for this filing is being sent via e-mail to Commission staff and any further records are available at our Tacoma office. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at 253-536-4416 or 253-537-8689 (fax) or johnlloyd@lemayinc.com.

Respectfully

Controller