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Thursday, 5 October 2006

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn: Secretary
PO Box 47250
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Connections Proposed Rate Increase

Hello,

I received notice 29 September 2006 for a proposed rate hike schedule to take effect 01 November 2006. I am surprised the commission requires so little time for public comment on a rate hike request.

I am upset over the enormous increase proposed for my service: **26%!**

This is outrageous! The 1-32 Gallon Can Every-Other Week proposed increase is: 5.7%. Why the disparity? The same truck burns the same amount of gas to come to my house for two cans as for the one. I believe Waste Connections is trying to steal from me with the stamp of approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

One gallon every other week increase is 5.7%. This should be the standard **if the rate is to be increase at all.**

I propose:

1 32-Gallon Can Weekly \$11.13 increase by \$.63 to \$11.74 a 5.7% increase.

1 32 Gallon Every-other week \$7.84 increase by \$.45 to \$8.29 a 5.7% increase.

2 32-Gallon Cans Weekly \$15.41 increase by \$.88 to \$16.29 a 5.7% increase.

Fair is Fair.

Please require all future rate increase requests to include the percent of increase proposed.

Sincerely,



Jon T. Haugen


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