

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.  
Pierce County Refuse  
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September 15, 2011

Mr. David W. Danner  
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, Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc d/b/a Pierce County Refuse G-98.

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 9, Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., Pierce County Refuse G-98.

Due to various increases in costs of providing regulated solid waste collection and recycling service, we are respectfully asking the Commission to approve a general rate increase to recover increased operating costs of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment which the Company now seeks to update in rates.

The requested revenue requirement increases for classes of service affected by this filing are as follows: Residential service at \$627,350 (5.9%); commercial can, container service at \$367,680 (5.9%); roll-off service at \$338,380 (35.1%); residential recycling service at \$521,760 (20.1%); multi-family recycling service at \$7,640 (3.6%); and yard waste service at \$105,090 (9.0%). The last general rate increase was approved by the Commission March 1, 2008.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation. If these proposed rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they will become effective on November 1, 2011.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than September 30, 2011. A notice letter will also be delivered to the office of the Pierce County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749 or via email at [irmgardw@wcx.org](mailto:irmgardw@wcx.org).

Sincerely,

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Senior Pricing Manager

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