

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
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September 14, 2010

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: Rate Filing for Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc G-98; d/b/a City Sanitary, Joe's Refuse, White Pass Garbage/Lewis County Operations

Due to various increases in costs of providing regulated solid waste collection and recycling service in Lewis County, 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 amongst other categories which the Company now seeks to update in rates.

This filing is based upon the recently completed audit of Joe's Refuse under Docket No. TG-091769 which is currently pending before the Commission pursuant to a Settlement Stipulation and Request for Commission Approval of the parties filed September 2, 2010. The filing thus includes audited financials and results of operations for Lewis County operations that have been previously agreed to by the Commission staff and the Company. A Petition for Exemption from Portions of WAC 480-07-520(4) being filed separately addresses the procedural posture of the filing in more detail.

The requested increases for classes of service affected by this filing are as follows: Residential service \$83,010 (4.34%); commercial can service \$4,160 (4.34%); commercial container service at \$58,577 (4.34%); roll-off service at \$168,652 (54.2%); residential recycling service at \$108,187 (18.86%) and yard waste service at \$1,994 (16.0%). The last general rate increase was January 1, 2009.

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, 2010.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than September 30, 2010. A notice letter will also be delivered to the office of the Lewis 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.

Sincerely,

Irmgard R Wilcox
Controller

Enclosure

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