

Empire Disposal, Inc.

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July 22, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King
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, Tariff Number 15, Original Tariff, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 15, for Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for wages, employee benefits, and general operating costs.

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$77,000, 5.78%; commercial service \$62,000, 5.78%; roll-off service \$4,600, 5.78%; and residential recycling service \$1,700, 44.96%. There are approximately 4,400 residential; 830 commercial; 12 roll-off; and 30 recycling customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective August 1, 2013.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on October 1, 2016.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than August 31, 2016. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before August 31, 2016 to the office of the Spokane County Council Chair, and Whitman County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
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