

Empire Disposal, Inc.

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Ms. Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE,
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 15, Revised Tariff, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached please find revised 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 new capital, and higher costs for wages, employee benefits, and general operating costs.

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential garbage service \$290,000, 14.67%; commercial garbage service \$237,000, 14.69%; roll-off garbage service \$32,000, 14.37%; and residential recycle service (\$200), (0.97%). There are approximately 5,100 residential garbage; 950 commercial garbage; 18 roll-off garbage and 130 residential recycle customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective April 1, 2018.

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 May 1, 2023.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than March 31, 2023. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before March 31, 2023 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) 566-6925, or Lindsay.Waldram@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,

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