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February 15, 2023

Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503 Records Management 02/22/23 16:37:26 State Of WASH. UTIL. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 3, Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9. - Medical Waste

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 3, as well as supporting documentation for the medical waste price adjustment. The last medical waste filing became effective September 1, 2019.

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

We are proposing an increase of approximately \$32,000, 19.22%. There are approximately 350 medical waste customers in Pierce County affected by this change.

In order to simplify the filing process we used the final agreed upon workbook from the Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc. general rate filing. This was approved under TG-220857, effective March 1, 2023. The only tabs that have been added or modified since TG-220857 are highlighted "blue."

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 April 1, 2023.

Included in this filing is our non-regulated operation, as our regulated and non-regulated operations share one facility. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential, and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than February 28, 2023. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before February 28, 2023 to the office of the Pierce County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 566-6925 or via email at <u>Lindsay.Waldram@WasteConnections.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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