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Washington Utilities Commission
P. O. Box 47250
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Dear Utilities Commission,

I appreciate your recent notification of a public meeting to be held to receive public comments regarding the recent rate increase by Eastside Disposal Co. I will not be able to attend the meeting, but somehow I would like my voice to be heard.

I would not object to the rate increase if I made full use of the service, but the new rate schedule is pretty stiff for minimal users like me. They need to offer a low rate for those of us with minimal use.

I live alone in my home, and my job requires up to 50% travel time. Often I am gone Monday through Friday and only home on week-ends. I recycle as much as possible, so often my total garbage for the month fits in one grocery sack. If I had stayed with Eastside Disposal, it would cost me \$8.55 to dispose of the one grocery sack full of garbage. Therefore I discontinued the service.

I still recycle newspapers and aluminum, as there are several local collection spots for this. I now burn the junk mail and other paper in the fireplace; I wish there were collection spots for paper other than newspaper around, and also glass. Actual garbage goes into a business's dumpster, or sometimes a city park. If I ever had a good load of garbage I would take that to the local dump (that's pretty expensive too as they charge \$10 per carload--no discount for only a minimal load).

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Janet Liming
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