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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

February 10, 2008

Re: Murrey's Disposal Increase Notice Dated 1/28/08 (copy attached)

The purpose of this letter is to question the proposed rate increases that range from 16% to 67%.

In this period of relatively low inflation these increases seem out of order. I understand the increases in fuel costs, but your review should identify that portion of the cost component and allow for it. The remaining portions of the increase should be carefully examined.

Thank you,



David Dow, Owner

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

## Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.

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### IMPORTANT RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Dear Customer:

January 28, 2008

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. has filed a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) in an effort to recover increased operating costs including fuel, labor and equipment. The last rate increase for recycling was 3 years ago and for yard waste over 9 years ago.

If approved, the proposed rates will be effective March 1, 2008. The rate per month will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Month	Proposed Increase Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month
Commingled Recycling			
96-Gallon or 65-Gallon Cart	4.75	.75 +16%	5.50
90-Gallon Toter, Yard Waste	4.30	1.34 +31%	5.64
Occasional Extra, per Unit	1.20	.80 +67%	2.00
Re-delivery for stop/start within 12-months, per delivery	14.50	4.50 +31%	19.00

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please call Murrey's Disposal between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The UTC has the authority to set rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the UTC's mailing list, or have questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at the UTC's open meeting in Olympia or by using the "Public Comment" feature at the UTC's web site, at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. The UTC is scheduled to make a decision at its open meeting on February 28, 2008. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the UTC has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

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Sincerely,

Management  
Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.