

Empire Disposal, Inc.  
905 Sumner St  
Colfax, WA 99111

June 11, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King  
Acting 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 14, Original Tariff, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 14 for Empire Disposal, Inc.

By this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts, and equipment for our Company.

The overall increase for general rates proposed is as follows. Residential garbage service will increase by \$110,695 (9.33%); commercial service will increase by \$89,300 (9.30%); curbside recycling service will increase by \$199 (25.06%). The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective November 1, 2010.

Attached are proposed tariff pages, as well as supporting documentation, containing the revised rates. Again, if these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they are intended to become effective on August 1, 2013.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than June 30, 2013. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before June 30, 2013 to the office of the Whitman County Council Chair and the Spokane County Council Chair.

In addition, the tariff was filed as "Original Tariff" which created the opportunity to restructure the tariff to make it more user friendly and also eliminate duplicate and obsolete pages or pages no longer in use.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749 or via email at [irmgardw@wcnx.org](mailto:irmgardw@wcnx.org).

Sincerely,  
Irmgard R Wilcox  
Senior Pricing Manager