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January 15, 2021

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal – General Rate Case - Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88, Original Tariff No. 14, Replacing Revised Tariff No. 13

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 14, for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover new capital, the impact of Mason County flow control, and higher costs of employee wages and general operating costs.

The requested is proposed as follows: Residential service \$260,000, 6.4%; commercial service \$109,000, 6.4%; roll-off service \$40,000, 6.4%; and residential recycling service \$132,000, 9.4%. There are approximately 13,800 residential; 1,000 commercial; 100 roll-off; and 14,000 residential recycling customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. became effective April 1, 2013.

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 March 1, 2021.

Per Ordinance 20-03, effective April 1, 2020, Mason County enacted solid waste flow control requiring all solid waste generated in Mason County to be disposed of at the Mason County transfer station. Prior to this ordinance, we disposed of solid waste at both the Mason County and Kitsap County transfer facilities. We have experienced less operational efficiency and increased costs since passage of the ordinance. Approximately 2,400 residential, 400 commercial and 15 roll off customers are now billed under the Mason County tariff pages who were previously billed under the Kitsap County tariff pages. As part of this filing we are removing the Kitsap County tariff pages. Tariff pages 16A, 21A, 22A, 28A, 32A, 35A, 36A are affected.

Included in this filing is confidential information related to an affiliated interest transaction. 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 January 31, 2021. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before January 31, 2021 to the office of the Mason County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager