

**Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.
d/b/a Olympic Disposal
970 Carlsborg Rd.
Sequim, WA 98382**

September 15^h, 2023

Ms. Kathy Hunter
Acting Director and Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE,
Lacey, WA 98503

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RE: Tariff Submittal – General Rate Case – Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. dba Olympic Disposal G-9. Original Tariff 25.

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 25, for Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. dba Olympic Disposal G-9.

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

The revenue requirement in Clallam County is proposed as follows: Residential service \$567,000, 16.43%; commercial service \$317,500, 18.54%; roll-off service \$120,000, 24.64%; and residential recycling service \$99,000 16.43%. There are approximately 11,000 residential; 1,100 commercial; 89 roll-off; and 5,250 residential recycling customers affected by this change.

The revenue requirement in Jefferson County is proposed as follows: Residential service \$251,000, 18.94%; commercial service \$216,000, 19.19%; roll-off service \$32,400, 17.77%; and residential recycling service \$16,100 17.77%. There are approximately 4,500 residential; 800 commercial; 28 roll-off; and 790 residential recycling customers affected by this change.

The revenue requirement for Mill Hauls is proposed as follows \$285,000, 15.87%. There are two mill customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission for Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. dba Olympic Disposal G-9. became effective June 1st, 2011.

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 November 1, 2023.

The Company is seeking a waiver from the workpaper requirements of WAC 480-70-346 that stipulates the use of the historical 12-month period for fuel costs. The Company requests that the actual increase cost per gallon be used to calculate the test period fuel cost. The Company believes that this method is consistent with other recent general rate cases filed and approved by Staff. Additionally, the company is requesting the inclusion of the Carbon Pricing Program cost, which based on the Company's most recent invoice was \$0.701 per gallon.

Included in this filing is confidential information. 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 September 30, 2023. Notice letters will also be delivered on or before September 30, 2023 to the offices of the Clallam County Council Chair and Jefferson County Council Chair. Included in this filing is an LSN request for

customer letters prompted as a result of the notice regarding the Office of Attorney General's interpretation of the 45 day filing requirement for general rate cases for solid waste collection companies.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954, or at brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Vandenburg

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Pricing Analyst