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Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc. dba Sanitary Disposal 81144 N Hwy 395 PO Box 316 Hermiston, OR 97838 Received Records Management Feb 16, 2024

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Mr. Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal, Original Tariff Number 5, Waste Connections of Oregon, dba Sanitary Disposal, Inc. G-173.

Dear Mr. Killip:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 5, for Waste Connections of Oregon, dba Sanitary Disposal, Inc. G-173.

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

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential garbage service \$35,000, 106.40%; commercial garbage service \$123,000, 105.50%; and roll-off garbage service \$101,000, 58.78%. There are approximately 161 residential garbage; 50 commercial garbage; and 24 roll-off garbage customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective August 1, 2008.

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 April 1, 2024.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than February 16,2024. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before February 16, 2024 to the office of the Benton County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448.6954, or <u>brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Brian Vandenburg Pricing Analyst