

Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc.
4916 LaBounty Dr.
Ferndale, WA 98248

Washington Utilities &
Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: Disposal fee increase of 6% by the transfer station (RDS, Inc.) related to a
6% gross revenue tax increase by the City of Ferndale.

Dear Ms Washburn:

Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc., Permit G-145, Solid Waste Tariff No. 3 is hereby requesting an increase in Residential rates and the commercial dump fee rate. The attached tariff pages have an effective date of April 22, 2006; however, an LSN is attached to revise the effective date to April 1, 2006.

Work papers supporting this filing are being forwarded by Mr. Bob Colbo. The customer notice will appear on our next billing being mailed on April 1, 2006.

To facilitate Staff's examination of this request we have included the following:

1. Tariff pages containing the effects of this request.
2. Less than Statutory Notice Request

Please contact Iris Newman at (360) 332-5443 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully,

Jim Sands
Vice President