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September 14, 2010

Mr. David W. Danner
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, Empire Disposal, Inc G-75

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 13, Empire Disposal, Inc G-75.

Due to various increases in costs of providing regulated solid waste collection and recycling service, we are respectfully asking the Commission to approve a general rate increase to recover increased operating costs of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which the Company now seeks to update in rates.

The requested increases for classes of service affected by this filing are as follows: Residential service \$100,247 (8.89%); commercial can service \$8,589 (8.92%); commercial container service at \$71,443 (8.92%); roll-off service at \$5,373 (12.8%); and residential recycling service at \$3,142 (173.55%). The last general rate increase was May 1, 2008.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation. If these proposed rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they will become effective on November 1, 2010.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than September 30, 2010. A notice letter will also be delivered to the offices of the Whitman County and Spokane County Council Chairs.

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

Sincerely,

Irmgard R Wilcox
Controller

Enclosure

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