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Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. G-58

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is proposed Tariff No. 8 for Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. G-58, the purpose of which is a general rate case increase request. It has been nearly five years since the last rate increase and during that time the company has experienced considerable increases in costs that are key to delivering services; including labor, pension, fuel and maintenance costs. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase reflected in this filing would be approximately \$794,000 or 5.75%. The rate increase would be spread among all class of customers equally.

A copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the Snohomish County Chair and Mayor of Everett, WA. Customer notification letters are included with this filing.

If there are any questions please contact me or Ed Rubatino at 425-259-0044.

Yours truly,

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cc: Dave Somers, County Executive, Snohomish County
Cassie Franklin, Mayor, City of Everett, WA.

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