

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.
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December 16, 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, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88.

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 13, for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88.

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. In addition the Board of County Commissioners voted to increase the tipping fee in Mason County by \$.64 per ton effective January 1, 2011.

The requested increases for classes of service affected by this filing are as follows: Residential service \$84,300 (4.97%); commercial service \$44,700 (5.0%); roll-off service at \$183,700 (69.8%); and residential recycling service at \$72,100 (7.8%). The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective April 1, 2001.

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 February 1, 2011.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than December 30, 2010. A notice letter will also be delivered to the office of the Mason County Council Chair.

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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