

**Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
d/b/a Pierce County Refuse**

January 16, 2020

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

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RE: Tariff Submittal – General Rate Case - Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., dba Pierce County Refuse, G-98, Original Tariff No. 10, Replacing Revised Tariff No. 9

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 10, for Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., dba Pierce County Refuse G-98.

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

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$185,000, 1.2%; commercial service \$92,000, 1.2%; roll-off service \$19,000, 1.2%; residential/multi-family recycling service \$1,142,000, 32.7%; and yard waste service \$250,000, 14%. There are approximately 53,000 residential; 5,400 commercial; 170 roll-off; 53,000 residential recycling; 600 multi-family recycling; and 27,800 yard waste customers affected by this change.

For customers receiving service on Joint Base Lewis-McChord the proposed change is as follows: Garbage service (\$383,000), (22%); residential/multifamily recycling service \$88,000, 32.%; and yard waste service \$5,500, 14%. There are approximately 4,200 garbage and recycling customers, and 600 yard waste customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission for Pierce County Refuse became effective November 1, 2011.

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 March 1, 2020.

Included in this filing is our non-regulated operation, as our regulated and non-regulated operations share one facility. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential, and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than January 31, 2020. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before January 31, 2020 to the office of the Pierce County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager