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Item Number: B1

Docket: **TG-081057**
Sanitary Disposal, Inc., G-173

Staff: Layne Demas, Transportation Program Staff
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Recommendation

Take no action, thereby allowing the proposed rates to become effective August 1, 2008, by operation of law.

Discussion

On June 16, 2008, Sanitary Disposal, Inc., (Sanitary or company), filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$15,600 (7.14 percent) in additional revenue per year. The tariff revisions propose to increase rates for solid waste collection. The proposed rate revisions are prompted by increases in all operating costs. Sanitary serves approximately 214 residential and commercial regulated customers in southern Benton County. Sanitary's last general rate increase became effective in July 1994.

Sanitary notified its customers of the proposed rate increase by mail on June 30, 2008. The commission has not received any comments on this filing to date.

Rate Comparison

| <u>Residential - monthly rates</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| One Mini Can per week | \$ 7.48 | \$8.22 |
| One 35 gallon Cart per week | 9.85 | 10.83 |
| One 90 gallon Cart per week | 15.68 | 17.24 |
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| <u>Commercial - per pickup</u> | | |
| One and One-Half Yard Container | 12.43 | 13.68 |
| Two Yard Container | 16.20 | 17.83 |

Commission staff has completed its review of the company's supporting financial documents, books and records. Staff's review shows that the expenses are reasonable and required as part of the company's operations. The company's financial information supports the proposed revenue requirement and the proposed rates and charges are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.

Conclusion

Take no action, thereby allowing the proposed rates to become effective August 1, 2008, by operation of law.