

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.
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November 13, 2012

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.

Dear Mr. Danner:

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

By this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover higher costs for labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts, and equipment for our Company.

In addition, the Board of County Commissioners voted to increase the disposal fee at the Mason County Landfill from \$83.40 to \$84.90 (1.798%) per ton effective 1-1-2013. This will increase residential service by \$7,568 (.455%); commercial services by \$3,809; and roll-off service by \$6,994 (1.798%) for customers whose garbage is disposed in Mason County. We are also specifically asking, pursuant to RCW 81.77.160(2), that if the Commission should act to suspend this filing that the portion of the tariff relevant to the increase in disposal fees be put into effect on January 1, 2013 on an interim basis subject to refund. However, we of course hope there will not be a need to suspend these proposed rates.

The requested increases for the hauling services are as follows: Residential service increased by \$45,056 (2.603%); commercial hauling service increased by \$21,890 (2.603%); drop box service increased by \$94,850 (25.728%); residential recycling service increased by \$222,311 (22.192%); for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective February 1, 2011.

Attached are proposed tariff pages, as well as supporting documentation, containing the revised rates. Again, if these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on January 1, 2013.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than November 30, 2012. A notice letter will also be delivered on November 30, 2013 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,

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