

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.
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Mr. Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal – General Rate Case - Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9., Original Tariff No. 29, Replacing Revised Tariff No. 28

Dear Mr. Killip:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 28, for Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9.

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

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$1,950,000 8.30%; commercial service \$550,500, 7.80%; multi-family garbage service \$165,000, 5.01%; roll-off service \$227,000, 6.38%; residential yard waste \$330,000, 8.94%; and residential/multi-family recycling service \$3,373,000 40.50%. There are approximately 68,000 residential; 1,860 commercial; 3,000 multi-family; 440 roll-off; and 68,000 recycling customers affected by this change.

Additionally, the Company's Commodity Price Adjustment (CPA) is scheduled for adjustment on June 1, 2025. The tipping fee tariff pages incorporate changes to the CPA. The single family and multi-family customers not billed by the yard CPA will change from a debit of \$2.64 to a credit of \$1.44 per customer per month. The multi-family yardage CPA will change from a debit of \$1.31 to a credit of \$0.67 per customer per pickup. This change will affect approximately 70,000 residential customers, and 8,000 multi-family customers. Supporting documentation for the CPA is attached.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective March 1, 2023.

The Company previously submitted a rate case on January 15, 2025, under docket TG-250034 which was subsequently withdrawn by the Company on April 4, 2025. The Company grants Staff permission bring over all data requests and responses to be used in this filing.

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 June 1, 2025.

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 15, 2025. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before April 17, 2025, to the office of the Pierce County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954, or at brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Vandenburg

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