

CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

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Dear Valued Drop Box Customers,

We sent a request to the Washington Utilities and Transportation commission requesting permission to pass through an increase approved by the Adams County Commissioners to increase the disposal fees at the Othello/Bruce transfer station. The rate for all MSW will increase from \$53.32 per ton to \$53.46 per ton (0.3%).

NOTE: This rate increase will affect the pass through portion of your rate only. The pickup and delivery portion of your rate will remain unchanged. All appropriate taxes will be in addition to the above rates. If approved, these new rates become effective June 12, 2003.

If you would like to comment on this proposal, it is important for you to do so now. Comments may be submitted in writing or presented at the commission's open public meeting. If you have questions, or you would like to be added to the mailing list for this case, you may contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA. 98504-7250; 18/00-562-6150; comments@wutc.wa.gov; or 360-664-3604(telefacsimile)