

WASTE CONTROL, INC.

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Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P O Box 47250
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Re: General Rate Increase, G-101

Dear Executive Secretary:

Attached is Tariff No. 14 to be effective December 31, 2009, which cancels Tariff No. 13, for Waste Control, Inc. The tariff includes rates for unincorporated areas in portions of the counties of Cowlitz, Clark and Skamania. The portion of Skamania is solely for the inclusion of the Mt. Saint Helens area. The unincorporated areas around the city of Woodland were added approximately nine and one-half-years ago when we purchased the, now cancelled, G-49 permit.

Waste Control Inc.'s last general rate increase was effective January 1, 2003. That increase was after five years of no increases for most areas and thirteen years for the Woodland area. Over these last 7 years many cost increases have occurred. Costs showing staggering increases over recent years include: liability and medical insurance premiums, fuel, other vehicle costs, labor and storm water management. It is, therefore, necessary to increase rates to our customers to cover our ever increasing cost of providing service.

The Lurito-Gallagher formula provides an available increase in revenues of approximately \$461,000. The enclosed cost study shows revenue of around \$279,000 compared to the requirement of \$461,000. The enclosed price out analysis shows revenue generation projected for the rates requested to be nearly \$278,000. We are not requesting the entire increase as we believe it more important to retain our customers than to secure the entire available increase only to have a significant drop in the number of customers we serve.

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the County Councils and to the Mayors of all cities impacted by this filing. We will be mailing notices to all affected customers on October 15, 2009. We will file a copy of the customer notices with your office at the same time.


The following is a list of items changing in this filing:

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If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me or Joe Willis. Joe may be reached at Waste Control, Inc. phone (360) 425-4302 and email jwillis@wcrecycling.com. My telephone number is (360) 425-8000 and my email address is gbooth@boothdavis.com.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Cowlitz County Council, Chair
Clark County Council, Chair
Skamania County Council, Chair
City of Castle Rock, Mayor
City of Kalama, Mayor