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June 1, 2010

Dear San Juan Sanitation, Inc. Customer:

San Juan Sanitation, Inc. (SJS) is pleased to provide your residence and/or business with garbage collection service. This notice is to inform you of a proposed increase in garbage collection and disposal rates. This is the first **general** rate increase SJS has requested since 2003. Over the past 7 years, we have worked hard to keep rates stable, and as low as possible, for our customers. San Juan County has notified us of a substantial increase in disposal fees effective July 1, 2010. During this time, employee wages, health and welfare benefits, equipment costs and taxes have also increased, requiring us to request a rate adjustment at this time.

Our goal is to continue to provide quality collection services at the lowest and most stable rates possible. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at 360-376-4709. Thank you – we appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

Calvin Den Hartog General Manager, San Juan Sanitation, Inc.

Notice of Change in Residential & Commercial Garbage Rates

San Juan Sanitation, Inc. (SJS) has filed a request for a change in residential and commercial garbage rates with the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC). Proposed rates for the most common residential and commercial garbage services are listed below. If your service is not listed, and you would like to know the proposed rate, please contact us at 360-376-4709. The total rate increase is approximately 19.8% for residential customers and 20.0% for commercial customers, depending on your service. The actual rates, if approved by the UTC, may either be higher or lower than those proposed. If this request is approved by the UTC, the new rates would become effective July 1, 2010, and would apply to all SJS residential and commercial customers.

SERVICE LEVEL	FREQUENCY	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
Billing is bimonthly (every two mo			
1 20-gal Mini-can*	Every other week	\$10.55	\$12.50
	Monthly	\$5.70	\$6.25
1 32-gal. Can*	Weekly	\$25.60	\$31.35
	Every other week	\$13.40	\$16.05
	Monthly	\$6.60	\$7.90
2 32-gal. Cans*	Weekly	\$41.95	\$50.60
	Every other week	\$24.25	\$28.60
Prepaid Stickers	Ť	\$7.10	\$8.45
Infrequently Billed		\$7.40	\$8.75
Extra Can		\$6.30	\$7.65

San Juan Sanitation, Inc. (SJS) Commercial Garbage Rates			
SERVICE LEVEL	FREQUENCY	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
Billing is monthly			
32-gal Can*	Per Pick-up	\$6.10	\$7.15
1-yard Container	Per Pick-up	\$27.20	\$33.55
1.5 yard Container	Per Pick-up	\$38.05	\$47.15
2-yard Container	Per Pick-up	\$46.85	\$58.65
Drop Box Haul Rate (Per-Hour)	Per Pick-up	\$76.00	\$84.00
Drop box rental rates remain unchanged	•		
*Customer supplied.			



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Rate information enclosed.

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contact info delow. You may also comment in person at the UTC's open meeting in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on June 24, 2010, or by using the "Public Comment" feature at www.utc.wa.gov. The UTC is scheduled to make a decision at this open meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, the UTC has a bridge line that enables you to participate or listen by phone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the

To comment on this filing, be added to the UTC's mailing list or ask questions about the UTC's process, please use the

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