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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: Stericycle of Washington, Inc. (G-244)  
Revisions to Stericycle of Washington, Inc. Tariff No. 1, Items 14, 15, 30 and 70

Dear Secretary:

We are attorneys for Stericycle of Washington, Inc. ("Stericycle") and are writing to you in that capacity.

Enclosed for filing pursuant to WAC 480-70-262 are revisions to Stericycle's Tariff No. 1, Checksheet and Items 14, 15, 30 and 70, as shown on the revised tariff pages enclosed with this letter.

The purposes of these changes are (1) to offer two new container options under Item 30, Rates for Collection and Transportation of Biomedical Waste in Reusable Sharps Containers, for customers located in Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Island, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, and Whatcom Counties; (2) to specify the weight limits for these new containers in Item 15; (3) to specify an overweight charge applicable to the new containers in Item 70; and (4) to specify a lost container charge for the new containers in Item 14.

The changes to Item 30 include the elimination of rates previously specified for a Medium/Large (32 gallon) Container that is no longer offered by Stericycle. This change reflects discontinuance of the 32 gallon container some time ago and is unrelated to the other changes in Item 30.

The new container options and related rates for generators located in the specified counties involve rate decreases from the rates per gallon otherwise specified in Item 30. The introduction of the new container options and related rates responds to the introduction of similar containers and rates by another biomedical waste collection company currently providing biomedical waste collection services in these counties. The overweight charge specified in Item 70 for the new containers is a decrease in the overweight charge that would otherwise apply to the new containers under Item 70.



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The revisions to Item 14 include correction of a prior typographical error in that item.

Because these tariff changes involve the addition of new service options, rate reductions and minor editorial clarifications (without substantive change) of existing rules, no notice to customers prior to implementation is planned.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information or clarification about the proposed tariff changes.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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