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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

David W. Danner
 Executive Director and 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, Check Sheet and Item 90

Dear Secretary Danner:

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, Check Sheet and Item 90, as shown on the revised tariff pages enclosed with this letter.

Item 90 is being amended to implement a rate decrease for the Medium/Large Pharmaceutical Waste Box and to delete the prior rate for the Small Pharmaceutical Waste Box. The Small Pharmaceutical Waste Box has never been available and is not currently in use by any customers. The new rate for the Medium/Large Pharmaceutical Waste Box is in any event lower than the rate previously stated for the Small Pharmaceutical Waste Box.

The Medium/Large Pharmaceutical Waste Box is a container in which in-facility pharmaceutical waste receptacles provided by Stericycle are packed prior to shipment. Stericycle has implemented measures that permit these in-facility pharmaceutical waste receptacles to be reused, resulting in a reduction in Stericycle's costs.

Because these tariff changes involve a rate reduction, 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.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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