

February 7, 2013

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Chandler Plaza Building 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Dear Sirs:

Subject:

Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, a division of Waste Management of Washington,

Inc.(G-237); Tariff # 13

Please find enclosed revised tariff pages Title page, 2, 22, 23, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 and 39 for the above-referenced company. The purpose of these tariff page revisions is to renew the assessment of the Douglas County Collection fee to residential and commercial customers in unincorporated Douglas County. This fee is charged in accordance with Douglas County Solid Waste Collection Fee Ordinance, C.E. 94-014. As shown on the attached letter from the Countywide Solid Waste Programs of Douglas County (CSWPD), Waste Management's "fair share" portion of the fee for 2012 is \$169,963. This fee is \$3,898 higher than the fee assessed in 2012. However, because the numbers of customers and volumes have increased we are proposing that the fee charged to customers remain the same for most service levels as reflected in the above revised tariff pages. The proposed effective date of the renewal of this fee is April 1, 2013 and the expiration date is March 31, 2014.

Also included with this filing is a \$1.00/ton increase in Item 230 to the disposal fees charged at the Greater Wenatchee Landfill and the Wenatchee Transfer Station due to the adoption of Resolution 2012-006 by the Chelan-Douglas County Health District Board requiring the landfill to collect \$1.00 per ton for each ton of waste disposed at the landfill from all customers beginning January 1, 2013.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers, the letter from the CSWPD and the letter from the Greater Wenatchee Landfill informing us of these fee changes. Customers will be notified of the change in their fees on their first regularly scheduled billing after the approval of the Commission.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Weinstein

Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

CC:

Aaron Kelley

Clerk of the Board, Douglas County Chair