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Steven King,
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn.: Records Center
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d/b/a WasteWise Methow - G-146
Submission of Tariff No. 9/General Rate Increase

Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of Methow Valley Sanitation Service, Inc. d/b/a WasteWise Methow - G-146, I am enclosing revised tariff pages and working papers supporting a general rate increase request. This proposed increase is necessary to offset increasing general operating expenses, including (amongst numerous other factors), wages, maintenance and fuel. If approved by the Commission, affected rates would increase the company's overall regulated revenues by approximately 23.00%, or \$125,973.

Residential and commercial container rates increase an average of 9.00%, while drop-box hauling rates increase an average of 11.5%.

This is the first requested general rate increase since before 1995.

Pursuant to Commission rules at WAC 480-70-271, a copy of this transmittal letter is being mailed to the Chairman of Okanogan County Board of Commissioners and to the Mayors of Twisp and Winthrop, WA. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Methow Valley News for publication.

The company is providing a proposed customer notice with this filing for staff's review which will be mailed to all affected customers on or before June 1, 2014.

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If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact Weldon T. Burton, CPA, telephone number is 360-727-3643, fax number 360-727-7637 and email weldon@weldontburtoncpa.com.

Yours truly,

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