



November 6, 2014

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 - Northwest, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff # 18

Please find enclosed revised tariff pages 2 and 6 for the above-referenced company. The purpose of these tariff page revisions is to reflect the new garbage utility tax adopted by the City of Everett. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 3384-14, the Everett Municipal Code was amended to reflect a new utility tax of 2% on the total gross revenues earned from businesses engaged in solid waste service within the City limits to be effective on January 1, 2015. Since the definition of gross income in the ordinance includes the utility tax we collect, the effective tax rate billed to our customers will be 2.04%. The proposed effective date of these tariff revisions is January 1, 2015. Furthermore, the ordinance states that the utility tax will be increased to 4% on January 1, 2016 and 6% on January 1, 2017. Filings to reflect these additional tax increases will be submitted 45 days prior to those effective dates.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of Ordinance No. 3384-14. The company will notify customers of this new tax on their next 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Jeff McMahon
City of Everett, City Clerk