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

Enclosed are revised pages 2, 22, and 26 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect the change in the commodity credits for residential and multi-family customers receiving recycling collection services. These tariff revisions reflect an increase of the current commodity credit from \$0.62 to \$1.03 per month for residential customers and an increase to the rebate of \$0.16 per yard to \$0.26 per yard for multi-family customers.

The increase in the commodity credit is jointly due to the change in commodity values, tonnages and materials composition since the commodity credit adjustment on August 1, 2018. Furthermore, with this filing we are continuing our deviation from the prior practice of estimating the projected revenues based on the revenues received over the past 12 months. We believe that due to the impacts of China's National Sword policy, estimating revenues over the next six months is a more prudent measure of what we can reasonably expect that commodity values will be. We are requesting that the proposed effective date of these tariff revisions be February 1, 2019.

Finally, in accordance with RCW 81.77.185, the recycling commodity credit is also being adjusted to accommodate the Revenue Sharing Plan (RSA) with Spokane County for the period of August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2020, under which the Company is authorized to retain up to 50% of recycling commodity revenues to be spent on program activities. This RSA was certified by County officials.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers and the Spokane County Certified Revenue Sharing Plan. Customers will be notified of the change in their commodity credit adjustment 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,

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

cc: Jesse Granado
Tami Yager
Clerk of the Board, Spokane County Chair