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Subject: Waste Management – South Sound and Waste Management - Seattle, divisions of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 23

Enclosed are revised pages 2, 22, and 23 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect an increase in the residential yard waste collection service fees principally due to a \$8.25/ton contamination fee assessed by our yard waste processor Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.

Accordingly, we are requesting that the yard waste collection fees be collectively increased \$0.86/mo. (7.3%) The resulting increase in subscription yard waste collection rates will generate approximately \$80,000 in additional company revenues. We are requesting that the new rates go into effect on July 1, 2019.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting workpapers, a draft customer notice letter and the letter from Cedar Grove Composting notifying us of their rate increase. Please note that our filing includes certain documents that contain valuable commercial information and is therefore being submitted in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 480-07-160. It is presented in two separate submittals to the web portal, both of which clearly identify electronic versions of confidential and redacted documents. One includes electronic versions of work papers containing confidential materials (in PDF and excel), with the first page of the file, and each page that contains confidential information marked appropriately. The second, separate web portal filing contains all nonconfidential materials in PDF, consisting of the transmittal letter, the revised tariff, and redacted work papers.

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Respectfully,

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