

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. G-98
Rural Garbage Service
2910 Hogum Bay Rd NE
Olympia, WA 98516

May 15, 2019

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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RE: Commodity Price Adjustment for Tariff Number 13, Certificate Number G-98, Rural Garbage Service.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 13, as well as supporting documentation for the commodity price adjustment. Tariff pages 1, 20 and 23 are affected by this change.

The residential adjustment will increase from a debit \$1.76 to a debit of \$2.93, an increase of \$1.17, (66%) per customer, per month. There were approximately 7,900 customers affected by this change. The multi-family adjustment will increase from a debit of \$0.80 to a debit of \$1.53, an increase of \$0.73 (92%) per customer, per month. There were approximately 600 customers affected by this change. Rural Garbage Service does not currently participate in any county revenue share program.

Due to the implications of China's National Sword, commodity prices declined from (\$75)/ton to (\$106)/ton during this commodity adjustment test period. Due to the volatility in the recycling commodity markets we are hereby requesting a waiver from WAC 480-70-351(2). The calculation uses the most recent six-month historical period to estimate the recycling commodity expense/commodity adjustment for the next six months.

If approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the revised commodity credit will go into effect on July 1, 2019. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(vi), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revised rates.

If you have any questions regarding these revisions, please contact me at (360) 695-4923 or via email at heatherg@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager