

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.

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July 16, 2019

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 3, Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9. – Medical Waste

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 3, as well as supporting documentation for the medical waste price adjustment. The last medical waste filing became effective December 15, 2007.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a medical rate increase to recover higher costs of employee wages, benefits, fuel and general operating costs.

We are proposing an increase of \$19,000, 17.9%. There are approximately 250 medical waste customers in Pierce County affected by this change.

In order to simplify the filing process we used the final agreed upon workbook from the Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc. general rate filing. This was approved under TG-180953, effective January 1, 2019. The only tabs that have been added or modified since TG-180953 are highlighted "blue."

Please note we restructured our pricing tiers in order to simplify them for customers and billing purposes. We used the 2018 billed gallons by tier to calculate a weighted beginning rate to convert into larger tiers. This calculation can be found on the "Med Waste PI" tab.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on September 1, 2019.

Included in this filing is our non-regulated operation, as our regulated and non-regulated operations now share one facility. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential, and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than July 31, 2019.

A notice letter will also be delivered on or before July 31, 2019 to the office of the Pierce County Council Chair.

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



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager