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November 15, 2019

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503
PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Sanitary Service Company, Inc. G-14 –Recycling Commodity Price Adjustment

Dear Secretary Johnson:

Enclosed are revised pages to Solid Waste Tariff No. 8 for Sanitary Service Company, Inc.

Due to the volatility in the recycling markets as a result of China Sword restrictions, we are requesting a waiver from WAC 480-70-351(2). The recycling commodity calculation uses the most recent six-month historical period to estimate the recycling commodity credit/debit for the next six months. We are using six months instead of twelve to lessen the fluctuations.

The impact of the tracker is a reduction in the residential recycling commodity rate from a debit of \$1.00 to a debit of \$1.69 per customer, per month and a reduction in the multi-family recycling commodity rate from a debit of \$0.48 to a debit of \$0.50 per yard per pickup.

In accordance with WAC 480-70-271(2), to the extent the Commission approves the rates reflecting the recycling commodity price adjustment, affected customers will be notified of this commodity rate reduction on their next regularly scheduled billing.

Additionally, as of 1/1/2020, there is a change in Whatcom County Solid Waste Excise Tax, from \$8.50 per ton to a 3.3% charge on all solid waste collection activities.

Please feel free to call me at (360) 527-9783 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

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Controller

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