Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. PO Box 2830 Yakima, WA 98907

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Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 Records Management 01/03/20 15:28 State Of WASH. UTIL. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION

RE: Tariff Submittal, Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89, City of Yakima Utility Tax Increase

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We respectfully request Commission approval to amend filed Tariff Number 11 to increase the Utility Tax from 16% to 25% in the City of Yakima. Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. provides service to approximately 2,500 residential, 1,900 commercial, and 75 roll-off customers. The 25% Utility Tax will be collected from customers as a separate line item on the billing. The Ordinance to increase the tax will be effective February 1, 2020; Ordinance No. 2019-037 attached, see Section 1(C).

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under LSN, per WAC 480-70-276. If the LSN is accepted and these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the revised utility tax will go into effect on February 1, 2020.

Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(ii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

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