

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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March 30, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Subject: WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington, a division of Waste Management of Washington:

[Inc. (G-237): Tariff # 2]

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Enclosed are revised pages 2 and 8 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to provide a new service, the incineration and disposal of COVID -19 wastes. The cost to incinerate these new wastes is approximately 25% greater than other pathological wastes. Therefore, the higher cost for this new service is reflected in the new rates in Item 90 of the tariff. In accordance with WAC 480-70-262 we are requesting that these new services go into effect on seven days' notice. Accordingly, we are requesting an effective date of April 7, 2020.

Attached for your review is Amendment No. 1 to our agreement with Covanta Environmental Solutions, LLC which establishes the new increased rate for incinerating COVID-19 wastes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at:

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Respectfully,

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