

Executive Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal - General Rate Case - Stanley's Sanitary Service G-86

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 4 for Stanley's Sanitary Service G-86.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission to approve a general rate increase to recover cost of increased disposal fees. Disposal fees have increased since our last rate filing, in 2013, from \$37.30 to \$55.81 per ton. In addition, the replacement of our garbage collection equipment in 2019 substantially increased our depreciation expense. Other general operating expenses have increased since 2013 as well.

The proposed increase of 13.22% generates \$38,661 (residential), \$22,832 (commercial) and \$3,639 (drop box) service revenue for a total of \$65,132. In 2019, we served 873 residential and 95 commercial regulated and Town of Cathlamet customers. These rates will be applied to all regulated and Town of Cathlamet customers.

Included with this filing, are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved, they are intended to become effective on August 1, 2020.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than 30 days prior to the effective date. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before July 1, 2020, to the Wahkiakum County Commissioners and the Town of Cathlamet.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 360-560-1145 or email at stanleyssanitary@centurytel.net.

Sincerely,

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