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Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Sanitary Service Company, Inc. G-14 – Item 230 pass-through disposal fees and rates for WUTC commercial garbage collection services and WA State B&O tax increase in accordance with WAC 480-07-505(3)(c).

Dear Secretary Johnson:

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

These proposed revised tariff pages contain increases due to a rise in disposal fees for Item 230 pass-through fees and disposal fee components, only, for WUTC commercial garbage collection services and an increase for the WA state Business and Occupation tax increase of .25%.

The requested rate increases are necessary to recover increased disposal fees imposed upon SSC at the Republic Services/Recomp Transfer Station and increased taxes imposed upon SSC from WA State Department of Revenue. The notifications are included with this filing.

SSC is only requesting revisions to its tariff rates to recoup disposal fee component increases. This filing does not ask for any changes to the service component of customers' rates for the company's performance of solid waste collection services.

Commercial customer revenue resulting from the tip fee increases at the third-party disposal site would increase by approximately \$79,000 and the proposed rates would go up between 0.41% and 1.09%. There is no impact to pass through disposal fee customers for the Item 230 pass through rate increase, as we do not currently haul pass through tonnage to Republic Services/Recomp. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is September 1, 2020. Work papers showing the calculation of the disposal fee increase are enclosed.

Customer revenue resulting from the WA State B&O tax increase of .25% would increase by approximately \$43,000. Work papers showing the calculation of the WA B&O tax increase are enclosed.

The combined totals result in a revenue increase of \$122,000 and the proposed rates would go up between .66% and 1.34%.

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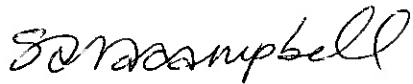
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In accordance with WAC 480-70-271(2), to the extent the Commission approves the rates reflecting the disposal fee & WA B&O Tax increases, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

Please feel free to call me at (360) 961-6290 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sara Campbell, Controller