

Empire Disposal, Inc.
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July 14, 2020

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

RE: Tariff Submittal – B&O Tax Increase – Tariff Number 15, Empire Disposal Inc., G-75

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 15, for Empire Disposal Inc., G-75.

Our Company was notified that during the 2020 legislative session the state legislature increased the B&O tax from 1.5% to 1.75% effective April 1, 2020. With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a rate increase to pass this increase through to customers.

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$4,900, .28%; commercial service \$3,600, .28%; and roll-off service \$600, .28%. There are approximately 4,700 residential; 890 commercial; and 13 roll-off customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission for Empire Disposal Inc. became effective April 1 2018.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on September 1, 2020.

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

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager

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