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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

RE: Tariff Submittal – Pickle Fork Rate Increase – Tariff Number 3, Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. G-253

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 3, for Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. “WCW” G-253.

Item 240-1 “Pickle Fork Container Service” was approved in the last WCW general rate case, TG-171140. The rates were designed without disposal. There is a note that Item 230 disposal pass-through is charged separately. At the time, each container was taken across the transfer station scales so disposal could be directly passed-through to each customer.

With this filing, WCW requests disposal be included in the hauling rates. WCW requests this change due to inefficiencies experienced taking each container to the transfer station, as well as in an effort to reduce traffic at these high-volume transfer stations. WCW proposes to stage the containers at its hauling yard; a more central location to most routes. The containers will be emptied into a front load truck and one trip will be made to the transfer station.

To determine the amount of disposal in each service level we used the current Clark County tip fee and assumed weights, by container size, from our latest dump fee filing, TG-180959.

The proposed increase is approximately \$500, 10%, per year. There are approximately 3 temporary customers affected by this change throughout the year.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission for Waste Connections of Washington became effective January 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 October 1, 2020.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than July 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,



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Pricing Manager