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Empire Disposal, Inc. 509 N Sumner St PO Box 649 Colfax, WA 99111

November 10, 2021

Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 15, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Our Company was notified by the City of Spokane that the tipping fee at the Waste to Energy Plant will increase from \$113.86 to \$117.16 per ton, a 2.90% increase, and the tip fee at Spokane County Transfer Stations will increase from \$110.00 to \$112.00 per ton, a 1.82% increase, effective January 1, 2022. We project this will increase revenue for the residential service by \$2,500 (.55%); for commercial service by \$900 (.62%); and drop box service by \$700 (2.29%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 1,400 residential, 110 commercial, and 5 drop box customers affected by these changes.

The last general rate increase for Empire Disposal was approved by the Commission, April 1, 2018.

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective January 1, 2022.

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

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

Sincerely,

Heather Garland Pricing Manager