

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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May 12, 2022

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

Subject: Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff #14

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed, please find revised pages, 2, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary in order to recover increased disposal costs at the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill & Recycling Center (GWRLF) and Chelan County Dryden Transfer Station. The GWRLF notified us and other haulers of an increase in landfill disposal fee rates on April 15, 2022. Rates at the landfill for MSW waste will increase from \$72.58 to \$76.50 per ton on July 1, 2022. Pursuant to our contract with Chelan County, the rates at the Dryden Transfer Station will increase from \$95.08 to \$101.50 per ton rate on June 1, 2022. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would approximately increase Company revenue by approximately \$182,000 and residential and commercial garbage rates collectively by 2.3%. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is requested to be July 1, 2022.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers that reflect customers counts and tonnages from our last general rate filing approved in TG-181016. There have been no significant changes in the operations of Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee since this prior case. A copy of the letter from the GWRLF notifying us and other haulers of the increase in disposal fees and Chelan County contract amendment is enclosed for your review. Upon approval by the Commission of this filing, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 825-2006.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Joseph D. Rossi'.

Joseph D. Rossi
 Financial Analyst, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Curt Kazen
 Tami Yager
 Clerk of the Boards, Chelan and Douglas County Chairs