

Yakima Waste Services, Inc.

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August 16, 2024

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

RE: Tariff Submittal – General Rate Case - Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

Dear Mr. Killip:

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 13, for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover new capital, higher costs of employee wages, benefits, fuel and general operating costs.

The revenue requirement is proposed as follows: Residential service \$252,636, 7.00%; commercial service \$499,201, 6.87%; roll-off service \$176,408, 7.00%; residential recycling service \$34,991, 8.11%; and yard waste service 1,880, 1.83%. There are approximately 17,079 residential; 7,276 commercial; 491 roll-off; 3,146 residential recycling; and 752 yard waste customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. became effective October 1, 2023.

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, 2024.

Included in this filing is confidential information. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential, and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than August 16, 2024. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before August 16, 2024 to the office of the Yakima County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954, or at brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com.

Sincerely,



Brian Vandenburg
Pricing Manager