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

Re: Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC G-069597

Dear Secretary Maxwell:

Enclosed is proposed Tariff No. 3 for Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC G-069597. The objective of this filing is a general rate case increase request. As of July 1, 2022, it will have been three years since the last general rate increase was implemented for regulated operations under this certificate.

During that interval, the company has incurred significant increases and/or attrition in costs that are essential to delivering its services, including particularly transportation and processing costs for state of the art handling of biomedical wastes, labor, fringe benefits, insurance, fuel and associated maintenance and operating expenses along with increases in federal and state employment taxes.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase request reflected in this filing would be approximately \$588,799 including taxes or 3.3% to approximately 22.2%. This company operates statewide and, unusual to the conventional Washington solid waste regulatory regime, its services entirely overlap that of another biomedical waste carrier, Stericycle of Washington, Inc.

Enclosed for staff review are the supporting accounting working papers and a draft customer notice. This filing includes certain documents that include valuable commercial information and is therefore being submitted in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 480-07-160.

Customer notification letters are included with this filing and will be mailed on or before June 1, 2022.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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