

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** 

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State Of WAS COMMISSION

November 16, 2022

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

Subject: Waste Management – Brem-Air, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff #20

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed herein, please find revised pages, 2, 22, 23, 27, 32, 33, 34, and 35 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 Olympic View Transfer Station (OVTS). The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners approved the increase in disposal fees from \$104.00 to \$118.00 per ton to become effective on January 1, 2023. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would increase company revenue by \$922,000 and residential and commercial garbage rates by 5.5% and 7.9%, respectively. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is January 1, 2023.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers. In addition, enclosed is a letter from Kitsap County informing us that the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners passed Resolution No. 026-2022 which adopted the scheduled disposal increases reflected in the letter. 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 (503) 956-8594.

Very truly yours,

Evan Burmester

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