

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:**

*** Company proposes to change (Include Title of Provision, Tariff number and Sheets/Pages being changed):**

Date of required customer notice for a disposal fee increase rate change.

*** Present provisions are:**

RCW 81.28.050 - rate increases require 45-day notice to customers.

*** Proposed changes are:**

Waive RCW 81.28.050 45-day requirement and allow customers to be notified on the first bill reflecting the rate increase pursuant to 480-70-271(2)(a)(ii).

*** Explain why the company is proposing this tariff revision:**

Notification on the first bill reflecting the rate change due to a disposal fee increase is reasonable. This increase is requested to recover the increased cost of disposal, and does not increase company's net income. Solid Waste customers are accustomed to notification on the first bill reflecting the change for disposal fee increases. To company's knowledge, this notification method has caused no hardship or concern to its customers in past filings.

*** Explain why the Commission should allow this tariff revision to take effect with less than 30 days' notice (45 days' notice for solid waste):**

See response above.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on:

DATED and signed at Lacey, Washington, this 25th day of January, 2024 (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

Kathy Hunter
Acting Executive Director and
Secretary