

Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.

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

RE: Tariff Submittal, Original Tariff Number 4, General Rate Case, Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. G-253

Dear Mr. Killip:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number 4, Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. G-253, as well as supporting workpapers as required by WAC 480-07-520.

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 other general operating costs. The impact of automation is also intended to be recovered with this filing.

The increases are proposed as follows: Residential MSW service \$1,570,000, 8.9%; commercial MSW service \$723,000, 8.9%; and roll-off service \$144,000, 7.6%. There are approximately 78,000 residential; 4,000 commercial; and 400 roll-off customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission became effective July 1, 2022.

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 August 1, 2024.

Included in this filing is our non-regulated operation, as our regulated and non-regulated operations share one facility. 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 June 17, 2024. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before June 17, 2024 to the office of the Clark 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,



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