June 11, 2008

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Sanitary Service Co., Inc., G-14 - First Request for a Fuel Surcharge of 0.98%.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are revisions to our Solid Waste Tariff No. 6 for Permit G-14 that impose a 0.98% fuel surcharge for the garbage and recycling services we provide. We can no longer absorb the huge increases in diesel fuel prices that now exceed \$5.00 per gallon with no end in sight. The tariff pages have an issue date of June 11, 2008, with a stated effective date of August 1, 2008. An LSN request accompanies this filing seeking an earlier <u>actual</u> effective date of July 1, 2008.

Work papers supporting this filing include the following:

- 1) Tariff Supplement
- 2) Tariff Check Sheet
- 3) LSN Application
- 4) Copy of the "Notice to Customers"
- 5) Backup Pro Forma Income Statements
- 6) Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge Worksheet

If you have any questions relating to this filing please contact me at (360) 734-3490.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ed Nikula Vice President

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Revised Tariff Pages

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