

August 28, 2008

Dave Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Annual Commodity Price Tracker and Additional Service Offerings

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed are revisions to Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc.'s (BBR or Blaine Bay) Solid Waste Tariff No. 3 for Permit G-145. These tariff pages have an issue date of August 28, 2008 with an effective date of October 15, 2008. The proposed residential tracker increases the monthly charge per customer from \$0.23 to a charge of \$0.39, an increase of \$0.16. The annual revenue impact will be \$5,455. The proposed multi-family tracker increases the monthly charge from \$0.62 per customer to a charge of \$1.82, an increase of \$1.20.

The annual revenue impact will be \$1,218.

As you are aware, BBR was recently acquired by Sanitary Service Co., Inc., G-14 (SSC). It has taken longer than expected to find and compile the necessary documentation for this filing. We have therefore included a Less Than Statutory Notice (LSN) request form seeking an earlier proposed effective date of October 1, 2008, since our existing deferred residential and multi-family recycle commodity adjustments expire on September 30, 2008. We have also used this occasion to expand our services and align them more closely to SSC's structure. This applies generally to residential 90 gallon toter rates and expanded service options in commercial and multi-family schedules. Customers have been asking for these expanded offerings.

The work papers supporting this filing are included in the attachments. The customer notice for residential and multi-family customers will be printed on their bills sent out starting on or about November 3, 2008.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Nikula
Vice-President

Attachments:

cc: Whatcom County Council	Bellingham Herald
City of Blaine	Jeff Williamson
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