

August 17, 2009

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

RE: Annual Commodity Price Tracker

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed are revisions to Blaine Bay Refuse Inc.'s (BBR or Blaine Bay) Solid Waste Tariff No. 3 for Certificate No. G-145, implementing the company's annual recycling commodity price tracker to return recycling revenues or charges to the customers using the most recent twelve-month period. The enclosed tariff pages have an issue date of August 17, 2009 with an effective date of October 15, 2009. The proposed residential tracker increases the monthly charge per customer from \$0.33 to a charge of \$0.86, an increase of \$0.47, or 17% change to rates. The annual revenue impact will be \$15,673, representing a revenue change of 3.1%. The proposed multi-family tracker increases the monthly charge from \$1.73 per customer to a charge of \$7.37, an increase of \$5.64, changing rates 43%. The annual revenue impact will be \$5,279, for a revenue change of 2.6%.

The work papers supporting this filing are included in the attachments. The customer notice for residential customers will be printed on their bills in November 1, 2009. Multi-family customers will have the notice on their bills that are being sent out on their bills in October 2009. A copy of this transmittal letter is being mailed to the Whatcom County Council, and the Mayor of the City of Blaine, as well as additional parties identified below. A second copy of this transmittal letter is also enclosed, and we request that the commission stamp it and return it to us as acknowledgement that this filing has been received. Finally, an electronic copy of this filing has been sent to the commission via the records center.

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
Penni Lemperes	Polly McNeill
Pat Dunn	
Lisa Meucci	