

## COUSE'S SANITATION & RECYCLE, INC CLIFFORD W. COUSE, President

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Secretary WUTC PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Commissioners:

This filing is submitted by: Couse's Sanitation & Recycle, Inc., G-169.

This filing proposes a general rate increase. This increase is necessary to offset increased labor, fuel costs, postage, benefits, utilities, and taxes. If approved, rates will increase revenue by about \$33,000 or 12%.

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the County Commissioners, and no cities are impacted by this filing. We will be mailing customers notices to all affected customers as soon as we receive notification of a hearing date. We will file a copy of the customer notice with your office at the same time.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Shirley A. Couse

SHIRLEY A. COUSE, Sec/Treas

Cc: Ferry County Commissioners

Additional disclosures related to Couse's Sanitation & Recycling, Inc. G-169.

## Non-Regulated Operations

- 1) Solid Waste Hauling agreement with the Town of Republic.
- 2) Commercial recycling collection in Ferry County.
- 3) Tire sales.

These non-regulated operations are recorded as separate income statements and are not included in the pro forma income statement.

## **Affiliated Interest**

Clifford W. Couse and Shirley A. Couse rent, for the amount of \$1,000.00 per month, to Couse's Sanitation & Recycle Inc. property at 22 Smith Drive, Republic, WA. 99166. The property includes land, shop, and office space. This has been done since December, 1994.

Also rented is property for storing containers at 100 Sampson Lane, Republic, WA. 99166; for \$300.00 per month. This has been done for approximately four years.

There is no income statement or balance sheet because it is real estate only.