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

November 26, 2012

Dear Secretary Danner,

We are submitting this transmittal letter and requesting a Less the Statutory Notice for San Juan Sanitation, Inc., permit G-144. We are adjusting Item 5 of our Tariff Number 7. San Juan County has approved a new ordinance which changes the county excise tax they charge from 10% to 16%, imposed on all residential and commercial garbage charges. Enclosed please find revised tariff pages and the pertinent letter and ordinance.

We are requesting a Less than Statutory Notice, and for rates to become effective January 1, 2013, since San Juan County did not give us timely notice of the increase in excise tax rate they intend to charge.

A copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the San Juan County Council.

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Sincerely,

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CC: San Juan County Council