Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. DBA Olympic Disposal PO Box 399 Puyallup WA 98371

December 5, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 23, for Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc./Olympic Disposal, Certificate Number G-9.

Dear Mr. King:

Our Company has been notified by the City of Port Angeles that the tipping fee in Clallam County will increase from 116.10 to 139.13 per ton, a 19.836% increase, Ordinance No. 3243, page 23, Section 4(A)(1). This will increase revenue and expense for the residential customers by 131,033; commercial customers by 77,341; and drop box service by 98,326 for a 12-month period. There are 7,874 residential, 656 commercial and 62 drop box customers affected by this change. The last general rate increase for Olympic Disposal was approved by the Commission, June 1, 2011.

In addition, a 96 gallon cart was added for residential and commercial service. Company owned receptacles have been moved to Item 240, page 35.5A, new page. Under Item 245, page 36A customer owned containers have been added.

The attached letter from the City of Port Angeles states that the new rate will be effective January 27, 2014. However, in recent communication with the City our Company received verbal approval to start the new rate as of February 1, 2014.

Attached are revised pages as well as supporting documentation to justify this increase. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective February 1, 2014. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2) (iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

We also request that the Commission, on its own Motion under WAC 480-07-370 (b), allow this disposal fee filing as an exception to the general rate case workpaper rule at WAC 480-07-520.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749, or via email at <u>irmgardw@wcnx.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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