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Steven King
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Fiorito Enterprises Inc & Rabanco Companies Tariff Revision (General Rate Case)
d/b/a Kent – Meridian Disposal / Allied Waste Services of Kent / Republic Services of Kent

Dear Mr. King,

Enclosed please find proposed tariff No. 27 of Fiorito Enterprises Inc & Rabanco Companies, Certificate G-60 (DBA Kent-Meridian Disposal), the purpose of which is a general rate increase request. It has been about two years since our last general increase on these rates and in that time we have experienced inflationary pressures on key operating costs and made investments in strategic operating assets. The proposed rates will offset increases in labor, fuel, maintenance, healthcare, pension and other general operating expenses. If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase reflected in this filing would approximate 16.3% or \$1,501,100.

The proposed rates impact services provided as follows:

	<u>% Revenue Change</u>	<u>\$ Revenue Change</u>	<u>Estimated Rate Impacts</u>
Garbage:	+13.6%	\$ 896,822	10.0% to 14.0%
Recycling:	+20.5%	\$ 369,319	15% to 20%
Yard waste:	+24.4%	\$ 203,202	15% to 25%
Multi-Family Recycling:	+196%	\$ 19,895	15% to 20%

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the King County Chair impacted by this filing. Customer notification letters will be mailed on or before April 1st, 2015. We will file a final copy of the customer notices with your office prior to or at the same time as the mailing.

Sincerely,

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CC: Dow Constantine, King County Executive, Nancy Backus, Mayor of Auburn, Bill Allison, Mayor of Maple Valley