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

November 5, 2015

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, 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 \$147.31 to \$155.82 per ton, a 5.8% increase, per Ordinance No. 3243, page 5, Section 2, 13.57.020 Rates, attached. This will increase revenue and expense for the residential customers by \$48,400 (2.1%); commercial customers by \$28,600 (2.7%); and drop box service by \$36,900 (5.8%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 8,080 residential, 730 commercial and 45 drop box customers affected by this change.

Our Company was also notified by Jefferson County that the tipping fee in Jefferson County will increase from \$142.48 to \$146.04 per ton, a 2.5% increase, per Ordinance No. 06-1125-13, page 5, Fee Indexing, attached. This will increase revenue and expense for the residential customers by \$6,000 (.93%); commercial customers by \$8,000 (1.2%); and drop box service by \$3,900 (2.5%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 2,700 residential, 500 commercial and 30 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase for Olympic Disposal was approved by the Commission, June 1, 2011.

As instructed by the UTC staff during the audit of TG-132227 and TG-132228 these audited calculations have been updated with the increase in tipping fees, no changes to tonnage or customer count have been made.

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 January 1, 2016. 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, email at <u>irmgardw@wcnx.org</u> or Heather Garland at (360) 695-4923, email <u>heatherg@wcnx.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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