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December 15, 2016 Mr. Steven King

Executive Director/Secretary

Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC - G-45 Disposal Cost Recovery Filing

On behalf of Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC - G-45 I am filing certain revised tariff pages and other documents requesting a rate increase effective February 1, 2017. This filing is necessitated by a disposal increase at Yakima County Landfills..

If this filing is approved by the Commission, the hauler’s overall revenue will increase approximately 2.32%, or $15,623.The revenue breakdown is:

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|  | Gross | Approximate |
| Revenue | Customer |
| Increase | Percent Increase |
| Residential | $ 3,618 | 1.69% |
| Commercial | 7,167 | 1.88% |
| Roll-Off |  4,839 |  6.25% |
| Total | $ 15,623 | 2.32% |

This filing is for recovery of disposal fees pursuant to RCW 81.77.160. A copy of the letter of notification from Yakima County Public Services is included with the documents being filed.

Included with this filing is an Excel workbook titled Basin Disposal of Yakima.-Disposal Fee Increase .xlsx which is a disposal workbook previously furnished by staff. This workbook has rate calculations, customer counts, price-outs both current and proposed. The customer counts are from a prior case TG-091761, which have residential, commercial and roll-off tonnage summaries.

Revised tariff pages are included with this filing in an Excel workbook titled Basin Disposal of Yakima Revised Tariff Pages.xlsx. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective February 1, 2017. Affected customer will receive notice of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates under WAC 480- 70-271(2)(a)(iii).

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The Company is requesting exemption from portions of WAC 480-07-520(4) - General rate proceedings-Solid Waste Collection Companies for this filing for recovery of disposal fees.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mike Leita, Chairman of the Yakima County Board of Commissioners.

Yours truly,

*Weldon Burton*

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cc: Darrick Dietrich, Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC

Mike Leita, Chairman of the Yakima County Board of Commissioners.