

Columbia River Disposal, Inc.
3440 Guignard Drive
Hood River, OR 97031

March 16, 2017

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 8, Columbia River Disposal, Inc., Certificate Number G-48.

Dear Mr. King:

We respectfully request to update the rates under G-48 to reflect the increase in disposal fee from \$70.00 to \$71.16 per ton a 1.66% increase. This increase reflects the current practice of disposing all solid waste collected within Skamania County at the Skamania County Transfer Station. This will increase revenue from residential customers by approximately \$1,500 (0.35%); commercial customers by \$1,700 (0.47%); and drop box customers by \$1,800 (1.66%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 1,550 residential, 270 commercial, and 18 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase for G-48 became effective June 1, 2016.

Although Columbia River Disposal, Inc. includes G-48 and G-51 and share financial statements, this change only affects G-48.

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 May 1, 2017. 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 480-07-375 (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) 695-4923, via email at HeatherG@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,

Heather Garland
Pricing Manager