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

November 11, 2019

Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attn: Records Section 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503 Records Management 11/12/19 10:52 State Of WASH. UTIL. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 8, Columbia River Disposal, Inc., Certificate Number G-48.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We respectfully request to update the rates under G-48 to reflect the increase in disposal fee from \$76.67 to \$78.69 per ton, a 2.63% 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 \$2,700 (0.50%); commercial customers by \$2,900 (0.53%); and drop box customers by \$4,500 (2.63%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 1,700 residential, 240 commercial, and 19 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase for G-48 became effective April 1, 2018.

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 January 1, 2020. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, via email at <u>HeatherG@WasteConnections.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Heather Garland Pricing Manager