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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Subject: Waste Management of Skagit County, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 19

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed are the revised pages 2, 22, 23 and 24 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect the change in the commodity adjustment for residential customers receiving subscription recycling collection services. These tariff revisions reflect a change in the current recycling adjustment from <\$0.00> to a charge of \$0.28 per month for residential customers. We are requesting that these tariff revisions go into effect on July 1, 2020.

This change is jointly due to the change in commodity values, tonnages and materials composition since the commodity adjustment on July 1, 2019. Furthermore, with this filing we are requesting a continuation of the current practice of estimating the projected revenues based on the revenues received over the most recent 6 months. Due to the continued volitivity of the markets, we believe that this practice is the most reasonable expectation of what the commodity values will be over the next 12 months.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers and a sample rate notice to our customers. Due to the change in the commodity adjustment resulting in a charge, the commission is requiring that customers be notified of this change in accordance with WAC 480-70-271(4)(c). These notices will be mailed on or before June 1, 2020.

In addition, the counties have been notified of these proposed tariff changes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at:

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Respectfully,

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cc: Rob Rutledge Clerks of the Board, Island, Skagit and Snohomish County Chairs