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November 15, 2021

Mrs. Amanda Maxwell  
 Executive Director/Secretary  
 Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
 Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Basin Disposal of WA., LLC d/b/a Basin Disposal of Walla Walla - G-165  
 Disposal Cost Recovery Filing

On behalf of Basin Disposal of WA., LLC d/b/a Basin Disposal of Walla Walla - G-165, I am filing certain revised tariff pages and other documents requesting a rate increase effective January 1, 2022. This filing is necessitated by disposal fee increases at Sudbury Road Landfill in Walla Walla, WA. For the turn of the year, we are also requesting a rate adjustment to rates with a disposal component, for state Business and Occupation (B&O) tax increase that went into effect in 2020. This year, we realized rates with a disposal component were not adjusted for (B&O) tax increase in filing TG-200933.

If this filing is approved by the Commission, the hauler's overall revenue will increase approximately 1.238%, or \$24,542. The revenue breakdown is:

	Gross Revenue Increase	Approximate Customer Percent Change
Residential	\$12,494	1.239%
Commercial	\$12,048	1.236%
Total	\$24,542	1.238%

This filing is for recovery of disposal fees pursuant to RCW 81.77.160. A copy of City of Walla Walla adopted Ordinance No. 2017-52 is included with the documents being filed.

The Company was notified that during the 2020 legislative session, the state legislature increased the B&O Tax from 1.5% to 1.75% effective April 1, 2020. On last year's filing, TG-200933, only the non-disposal rates were adjusted for the tax increase. With this filing, the Company has incorporated the increased tax rate within the tariff rates with a disposal component.

Included with this filing is an Excel workbook titled [Basin of Walla Walla-Rate Calculations Jan2022.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-161228, which have residential, commercial and roll-off tonnage summaries.

Revised tariff pages are included with this filing titled [Basin of Walla Walla-G165-Tariff 14 Revision Jan2022.pdf]. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they will become effective January 1, 2022. 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)

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:

- Todd L. Kimball, Chair of the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners
- Charles Amerein, Chair of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners
- Tom Scribner, Mayor of City of Walla Walla

Respectfully,



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Senior Financial Analyst  
Basin Disposal of WA., LLC

cc: Darrick Dietrich, Basin Disposal of WA., LLC  
Todd L. Kimball, Chair of the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners  
Charles Amerein, Chair of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners  
Tom Scribner, Mayor of City of Walla Walla