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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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Subject: Waste Management – North Sound and Waste Management - Marysville, divisions of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff No. 20

Enclosed, you will find our new Tariff No.20 for the above-referenced company. This tariff replaces Waste Management – North Sound and Waste Management - Marysville Tariff No.19. In this new tariff, we are requesting adjustments to our rates attributed to increased disposal, recycling and yard waste processing, maintenance, labor, fuel and other operating and administrative costs since our last general rate increase. This company received its last general rate increase on September 1, 2015, nearly 9 years ago. This new tariff, if approved by the commission, would increase Company revenue by approximately \$5,952,000 (7.6%). This new tariff is being filed with a proposed effective date of August 1, 2024.

Enclosed for your review are electronic copies (excel) of our workpapers related to the rate filing, including a legend for the tabs that clearly identifies where various financial analyses are located to facilitate the Staff's review.

Please note that our filing includes certain information that contains valuable commercial information and is therefore presented in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 480-07-160. Enclosed are electronic versions of confidential materials (excel), with the first page of the file, and each page that contains confidential information marked appropriately.

A rate case checklist confirming compliance with the requirements of WAC 480-07-520 is included in the workpapers. In addition, enclosed is a "Petition for Rule Exemption", seeking the Commission's approval to file workpapers that vary from a strict interpretation of the general rate filing regulations. This request seeks an exemption for workpapers similar to that which has been approved by the Commission under exemptions granted to Waste Management of Washington, Inc. in its most recent general rate increase filings.

Sample customer notices are also enclosed. Customer notices will be mailed on or before June 25, 2024. In addition, a copy of this transmittal letter will be sent to King County before June 25, 2024.

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

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Respectfully,

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