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Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Steel bear container rates – G12 - Rabanco Ltd. (dba Tri-County Disposal, Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County, Rabanco Recycling)

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Enclosed is the proposed Tariff No. 8 of G-12 - Rabanco Ltd. (dba Tri-County Disposal, Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County, Rabanco Recycling), the purpose of which is to add 1.5-yard and 3-yard steel bear container rental and service rates effective November 27, 2023, with LSN request for the rates to be effective October 27, 2023. The LSN form is also included with this submission.

In response to local requests, the company is pleased to add these containers to the options available for its customers. While every effort has been made to keep costs down on these containers and services, they are higher than the rates for the same size standard containers. With steel lids, locks, and multiple points of access, the manufacturing costs and the cost of the materials increase the overall purchase price of these containers when compared to standard containers. Further, the steel bear containers contain at least one lock and therefore require additional driver time to service when compared to standard containers.

There aren't currently any customers affected by this requested tariff change so no customer notifications will be sent.

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the Chairman of Klickitat County's Board of Commissioners impacted by this filing.

If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 225-6967.

Sincerely,

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