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TG-230368

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

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RE: Revised Tariff Submittal-General Rate Case TG 230368

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached you will find the revision one of Tariff Number 5 for Stanley's Sanitary Service G-86.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission to approve a general rate increase of 14.51% to recover the increase in operating cost since our last rate increase in 2020. Most operating expenses have increased due to inflation. Updating and maintenance of collection equipment and totor purchases substantially increased depreciation expense. State mandated sick pay, increased labor and benefits and a 65% increase in fuel expense also represent significant change.

The proposed 14.51% increase generates \$58,436 (residential), \$27,675 (commercial) and \$5,740 (drop box) service revenue for a total of \$91,851. In 2022, we served 984 residential customers and 98 commercial regulated and Town of Cathlamet customers. These rates will be applied to all regulated and Town of Cathlamet customers. Included with this filing are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates. If these rates are approved, they are intended to be effective on July 1, 2023.

A rate increase notice letter was mailed to all customers on May 26, 2023. A notice letter was delivered to the Wahkiakum County Commissioners and the Town of Cathlamet on the same date.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 360-560-1145 or stanleyssanitary@centurytel.net.

Sincerely,

Crystal Stanley, Manager

