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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

July 25, 2003

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89

Dear Sirs/Madams:

Enclosed are revised pages 2 and 7 of Tariff No. 9 for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc., along with an LSN requesting an effective date of August 1, 2003.

This revision is necessary to pass through the increase in taxes on garbage services in the City of Toppenish. I have enclosed a copy of Toppenish Ordinance No. 2003-6 passed on July 14, 2003, to be effective August 1, 2003. The ordinance increases the taxes on garbage services from 15% to 38%.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

SHANNON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Enclosures