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March 1, 2004

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff # 11

Please find enclosed revised tariff pages 2, 22, 23, 32, 33, 35, 37 and 39 for the above-referenced company. The purpose of these tariff page revisions is to renew the assessment of the solid waste fee to residential and commercial customers in unincorporated Douglas County. This fee is charged in accordance with Douglas County Solid Waste Collection Fee Ordinance, C.E. 94-014. As shown on the attached letter from Ron Draggoo, Douglas County Solid Waste Program Director, Waste Management's "fair share" portion of the fee for 2004 is \$151,076. This fee is \$36,986 greater than the fee assessed in 2003. Accordingly, we are proposing that the fee charged to customers be increased 27.4% as reflected in the above revised tariff pages. The proposed effective date of the renewal of this fee is April 17, 2004 and the expiration date is March 31, 2005.

Enclosed for your review, are our accounting work papers. Also enclosed for your consideration is a request for LSN treatment of these revised tariff pages, in order that the revised Douglas County Solid Waste Collection Fee may become effective as of April 1, 2004. Customers will be notified of the change in their fee on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Financial Analyst, NW Area

cc: Steve Wulf
Jeff Wiggs
Ted Woodard
Clerk of the Board, Douglas County Chair