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June 14, 2004

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P.O. Box 47250
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Subject: Waste Management – Northwest, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237);
Tariff # 15

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are revised pages 2, 22, 25 and 26 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect the change in the commodity credits for residential and multi-family customers receiving recycling collection services. These tariff revisions reflect an increase of the current commodity credit from \$0.89 to \$1.27 per month for residential customers (42%) and an increase from \$0.22 per yard to \$0.32 per yard for multi-family customers (45%).

These changes are jointly due to the overall change in commodity values since our last commodity credit adjustment on July 1, 2003, and also to reflect the rate impact of the implementation of RCW 81.77.185 which allows the Company to retain up to 30% of the revenue the Company receives from the sale of commodities it collects from its customers. The proposed effective date of these tariff revisions is August 1, 2004.

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 these revised commodity price credits may become effective as of July 1, 2004. Customers will be notified of the change in their commodity credit adjustment on their next regularly scheduled billing. In addition, the county has been notified of these proposed tariff changes.

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', written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Weinstein

Senior Financial Analyst, NW Area

cc: Bob Schille
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