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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Re: Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89

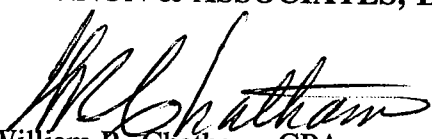
Dear Sirs/Madams:

Enclosed are revised pages 2 and 7 of Tariff No. 9 for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc., to add the 6% utility tax charged by the Town of Mabton to Item 5, Tariff No. 9, along with an LSN requesting an effective date of January 1, 2005.

This change is necessitated by the recent annexation of four areas by the Town of Mabton that are currently served by Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. Upon approval of the annexations by the Boundary Review Committee, Yakima Waste will be required to collect the 6% tax imposed by Municipal Code 5.28.020 of the Town of Mabton. A copy of the Municipal Code is also enclosed.

Yours very truly,

**SHANNON & ASSOCIATES, LLP**

  
William R. Chatham, CPA

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Enclosures