Commission Docket No.:

Agenda Date Assigned: October 30, 2008

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:**

Company Name: Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Certificate No. G-237 UBI No.

Registered Trade Name(s) Waste Management of Spokane, Valley Garbage Service Co. and Western Refuse Co.

Company proposes to change Tariff Number 15

The company requests Commission approval to amend its filed Tariff Number 15 on Less than Statutory Notice to include a Special Fuel Surcharge Tariff Supplement to recover the rising cost of fuel. Fuel index prices have increased from $1.927 per gallon for the base period (12 months ended December 31, 2004) to $4.3698 per gallon current price.

Proposed changes are to add a Special Fuel Surcharge in the amount of: 2.35%

(This section to be completed if filing is made by other than owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company)

Name and title of issuing agent Michael Weinstein is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of (name of company): Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official) Michael Weinstein, Senior Pricing Manager

Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent (425) 814-7840/ (425) 814-7866/ mweinstein@wm.com

I request these provisions become effective: November 1, 2008 to expire on: March 31, 2009

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: Michael A. Weinstein, Senior Pricing Manager

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1. The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorizes the proposed changes to become

effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on: November 1, 2008.

2. The proposed changes will expire on: March 31, 2009.

3. The temporary 2.35% fuel surcharge in all rates and charges is the result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the months of July, August and September 2008, to be collected from customers as follows:

For customers who are billed monthly for services in arrears, the fuel surcharge applies to all services provided in the months of November, December, 2008 and January, 2009.

Customers who are billed quarterly for services – current month and two months in advance:

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| **Customers Billed in the Month of:** | **Fuel Surcharge applies to all services provided in the months of:** |
| November 2008 | November, December, 2008 and January 2009 |
| December 2008 | December, 2008 and January and February, 2009 |
| January 2009 | January, February and March 2009 |

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this day of (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge LSN Form 10/05 David W. Danner – Executive Director and Secretary