

May 14, 2009

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via FED EX 8481 9450 6027

David Danner, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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**RE: Sanitary Service Company, Inc., G-14 – Annual Commodity Price Tracker and Disposal Fee Increase**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed are tariff pages for our Recycling Commodity Price Tracker for Solid Waste Tariff No. 6. The tariff pages have an issue date of May 15, 2009, with a stated effective date of July 1, 2009. They are SSC's current Recycling Commodity Tracker for the 12 months from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 and also reflect a disposal fee increase at Recomp of Washington effective July 1, 2009 plus a minor increase in taxes on disposal fees at RDS Disposal Inc., that took effect earlier in 2009.

The first part of the filing is the Annual Recycling Commodity Price Tracker. The impact of the tracker is a reduction in the WUTC residential rate from a debit of \$0.38 to a debit of \$0.33 per customer, per month. The multi-family tracker increases from \$0.30 per yard per pickup charge to \$0.38 per yard per pickup charge.

We thank the Commission for allowing us to extend our previous tracker an additional six months because it appears to have been an effective mechanism for keeping prices relatively stable, and to have resulted in a benefit to our customers.

The second part of the filing is a WUTC Garbage Disposal Fee Filing pass through. The annual impact of the Recomp Disposal fee increase is \$115,333.57 to commercial garbage rates and \$30,464.53 to drop box pass through revenues. The impact of the RDS disposal fee increase is \$13,170.32.

WUTC residential customers will be notified of the reduction to the Commodity Price Tracker and WUTC commercial customers will be notified of the increase caused by the change in the disposal fees on their next bill.

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Hard copies of work papers and tariff pages have also been sent via Federal Express and will arrive on May 15, 2009.

If you have any questions relating to this filing, please contact me at (360) 734-3490.

Sincerely,

Ed Nikula  
Vice President

Encls: Revised Tariff Pages and Work Papers

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