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RE: Tariff Submittal, Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. d/b/a Olympic Disposal, Certificate G-9

Attached please find revised pages for Tariff Number 25, Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9. This filing is prompted by two factors. First, our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$108.74 to \$112.94 per ton, a 3.86% increase, effective March 1, 2010. The tipping fee will increase revenue by \$306,400, an average 1.28%.

In addition, due to various increases in costs of providing regulated solid waste collections service, we are respectfully asking the Commission to approve a general rate increase to recover those increased operating costs of labor, employee benefits, parts and equipment. The requested increase for classes of service affected by the filing are as follows: Residential service \$321,800 (3.2%); commercial and multi-family can service \$11,700 (3.1%); commercial and multi-family container service at \$180,100 (3.1%); roll-off service at \$317,300 (18.8%); yard waste collection at \$65,170 (3.8%); multi-family recycling \$11,650 (4.1%); and multi-family recycling stations \$2,900 (2%). The last general rate increase for residential solid waste service, commercial and multi-family garbage was January 1999; for roll-off service, March 2009, (as revised May 2009); yard waste service, March 2009, (as revised May 2009); multi-family recycling March 2008 and recycling stations, March 2009. As a result of the Commission's February 2009 rate review, residential service and multi-family can service were reduced by 2.6% and multi-family recycling rates were reduced 12.56%. As the past months reflect, this rate reduction generated a rate deficiency which we now seek to recover going forward.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they will become effective on March 1, 2010.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than January 29, 2010. A notice letter will also be delivered to the office of the Pierce County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (253) 896-3278 or via email at irmgardw@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,


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