



January 3, 2012

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Waste Management of Spokane, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 16

Please find enclosed revised tariff pages 2 and 6 for the above-referenced company. The purpose of these tariff page revisions is to reflect the reduction of the garbage utility tax adopted by the City of Liberty Lake. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 188-A, the utility tax was reduced from of 6% to 3% on the total gross revenues earned from businesses engaged in garbage collection within the City limits to be effective on March 1, 2012. The effective tax rate to be billed to our customers will be 3.09%.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of a letter from the City of Liberty notifying us of the change in the utility tax and a copy of Ordinance 188-A. Customers will be notified of this reduced fee on their next regularly scheduled billing after the approval by the Commission.

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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Marco Gonzales
Ken Gimpel
City of Liberty Lake