

July 9, 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 Skagit County, a division of Waste Management of

Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 18

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 recent revision to the Utility Tax on all solid waste services within the city limits of the City of Sedro-Woolley. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1743-12, a Utility Tax equal to 3.5% of the total gross income of businesses providing solid waste services will be assessed this tax beginning July 1, 2012. Because the tax is assessed on the gross income earned within the City, the effective tax rate in Item 6 to the tariff will reflect a tax rate of 3.63%. The proposed effective date of these tariff revisions is September 1, 2012.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of Chapter 5.06 of the Sedro-Woolley City Code reflecting this revised tax. Customers will be notified of this new rate on their next regularly scheduled billing after approval by the Commission.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Weinstein

Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Carlton Paulmier

City of Sedro-Woolley