Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. P.O. Box 787 Shelton, WA 98584

May 8, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King Acting Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. G-88.

Dear Mr. King:

Our Company has been notified by the Kitsap County Department of Public Works that the tipping fee in Kitsap County will increase from \$62.02 to \$65.00 per ton, a 4.8% increase, effective July 1, 2013. This will increase revenue and expense for the residential customers by \$3,715; commercial customers by \$3,993; and drop box service by \$3,008 for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase for Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. was approved by the Commission, April 1, 2013.

Attached are revised pages as well as supporting documentation to justify this increase. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective July 1, 2013. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2) (iii), affected customers will receive notification of this change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

We also request that the Commission, on its own Motion under WAC 480-07-370 (b), allow this disposal fee filing as an exception to the general rate case workpaper rule at WAC 480-07-520.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749, or via email at <u>irmgardw@wcnx.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Irmgard R Wilcox Senior Pricing Manager