



November 15, 2013

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

Subject: Waste Management – Northwest, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 17

Enclosed are revised pages 2, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 27 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect the change in the commodity credits for residential and multi-family customers receiving recycling collection services. These tariff revisions reflect a decrease of the current commodity credit from \$1.38 to \$1.32 per month for residential customers and a decrease from \$0.29 per yard to \$0.28 per yard for multi-family customers.

These changes are principally due to the overall decrease in commodity values since our last commodity credit adjustment on January 1, 2013. In accordance with RCW 81.77.185, the recycling commodity credit is also being adjusted to accommodate a Revenue Sharing Plan with Snohomish County for 2014 - 2015, under which the Company is authorized to retain up to 35% of recycling commodity revenues to be spent on program activities. The 2014 - 2015 Revenue Sharing Plan with Snohomish County that has been certified by Matt Zybas, the director of the Snohomish County Solid Waste Division, is included with this filing. The proposed effective date of the revised recycling commodity credit is January 1, 2014.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers and pertinent documentation described above. Customers will be notified of the change in their commodity credit adjustment on their next regularly scheduled billing after the approval of the Commission. In addition, the county has been notified of these proposed tariff changes.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Weinstein'.

Mike Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Jeff McMahon
Sego Jackson, Snohomish County Solid Waste Division
Matt Zybas, Snohomish County Solid Waste Division