

Empire Disposal, Inc.
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November 12, 2018

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 15, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our Company has been notified by Whitman County Department of Public Works that the tipping fee at the Whitman County Transfer Station will increase from \$106.00 to \$110.00 per ton, a 3.8% increase, effective January 1, 2019. Additionally, our Company was notified by the City of Spokane that the tipping fee at the Waste to Energy Plant will increase from \$104.00 to \$107.53 per ton, a 2.9% increase, effective January 1, 2019. We project this will increase revenue for the residential service by \$13,000 (.8%); for commercial service by \$12,900 (1%); and drop box service by \$3,600 (3.7%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 4,500 residential, 850 commercial, and 12 drop box customers affected by these changes. The last general rate increase for Empire Disposal was approved by the Commission, April 1, 2018

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective January 1, 2019. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2) (iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or via email at heatherg@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager