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November 11, 2021

Mr. Mark Johnson
 Executive Director/Secretary
 Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
 Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC - G-45
 B&O Tax Increase Recovery Filing

On behalf of Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC - G-45 I am filing certain revised tariff pages and other documents requesting a rate increase effective January 1, 2022. This filing is necessitated by state Business and Occupation (B&O) tax increase. This year, we realized rates with a disposal component were not adjusted for (B&O) tax increase in filing TG-200930.

If this filing is approved by the Commission, the hauler’s overall revenue will increase approximately 0.25%, or \$1,564. The revenue breakdown is:

	Gross Revenue Increase	Approximate Customer Percent Change
Residential	\$562	0.25%
Commercial	\$1,003	0.25%
Roll-Off	\$0	0%
Total	\$1,565	0.25%

The Company was notified that during the 2020 legislative session, the state legislature increased the B&O Tax from 1.5% to 1.75% effective April 1, 2020. On last year’s filing, TG-200930, only the non-disposal rates were adjusted for the tax increase. With this filing, the Company has incorporated the increased tax rate within the tariff rates with a disposal component.

Included with this filing is an Excel workbook titled [Basin Disposal of Yakima - BO Increase - Jan2022.xlsx] which is a disposal workbook previously furnished by staff. This workbook has rate calculations, customer counts, price-outs both current and proposed. The customer counts are from a prior case TG-091761, which have residential, commercial and roll-off tonnage summaries.

Revised tariff pages are included with this filing titled [Basin Disposal of Yakima - RevisedTariffPages - Jan2022.pdf]. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, they will become effective January 1, 2022. Affected customer will receive notice of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates under WAC 48070-271(2)(a)(iii).

The Company is requesting exemption from portions of WAC 480-07-520(4) - General rate proceedings- Solid Waste Collection Companies for this filing for recovery of B&O tax increase.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Ron Anderson, Chairman of the Yakima County Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Alcala', written in a cursive style.

Francisco Alcala
Senior Financial Analyst
Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC

cc: Darrick Dietrich, Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC
Ron Anderson, Chairman of the Yakima County Board of Commissioners.