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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

January 9, 2004

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

Re: Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. Certificate G-89

Dear Sirs/Madams:

Enclosed are revised pages 2 and 7 of Tariff No. 9 of Yakima Waste Systems, Inc., along with an LSN requesting an effective date of January 21, 2004. These revised pages are being filed to update Tariff No. 9 for an increase in utility taxes passed by the City of Granger to be effective December 31, 2003. A copy of Granger Ordinance 999 is enclosed.

This change does not affect the net revenue to Yakima Waste Systems, Inc., since the taxes will be paid to the City of Granger monthly.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

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Authorized Agent

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Enclosure