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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

Please find attached new Tariff pages 1, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, and 30, containing a rate increase due to the increase in tipping fees at the Torboy Transfer Station.

Also enclosed is a LSN request. The request is made due to the following circumstances. On February 7, 2005, a general rate increase was issued to the Commission to become effective on April 1, 2005. That increase was granted by the commission. On April 11, 2005 the Ferry County Commissioners increased the tipping fees at the transfer station by \$2.00 per ton. Since we had just completed an audit for the general rate increase, I requested that the commission staff provide me with what figures would be needed to cover the increase. In the meantime, my brother passed away, after a bout of cancer, I had surgery on one of my eyes, and since I am the only bookkeeper for the company we were not able to get this done in time to comply with the 45 days.

I would appreciate any assistance you feel you can give us on this matter.

Thank You.

Sincerely,



SHIRLEY A. COUSE, Sec/Treas.