

September 5, 2008

David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc., G-145 - Request for a Fuel Surcharge
of 4.13%.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed are revisions to our Solid Waste Tariff No. 3 for Permit G-145 that impose a 4.13% fuel surcharge for the garbage and recycling services we provide. We can no longer absorb the increases in diesel fuel prices we are now faced with. The tariff pages have an issue date of September 5, 2008, with a stated effective date of October 25, 2008. An LSN request accompanies the filing seeking an earlier actual effective date of October 1, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of WAC 480-70-271, we are requesting permission to give notice to customers after the revised surcharge becomes effective on the first bill the customer receives containing the new surcharge amount.

Work papers supporting this filing include the following:

- 1) Tariff Supplement
- 2) Tariff Check Sheet
- 3) LSN Application
- 4) Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge Worksheet

If you have any questions relating to this filing please contact me at (360) 734-3490.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ed Nikula
Vice President

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Revised Tariff Pages

cc: Whatcom County Council
Penni Lemperes
Pat Dunn
Lisa Meucci

City of Blaine
Bellingham Herald
Jeff Williamson
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