Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. PO Box 2830 Yakima, WA 98907

February 22, 2010

Mr. David W. Danner 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, for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

Dear Mr. Danner:

We respectfully request Commission approval to amend filed Tariff Number 10 to lower the Utility Tax from 25% to 20% to customers residing in the City of Mabton. Currently there are 9 residential and 6 commercial customers serviced by Yakima Waste Systems within the annexed area. The 20% Utility Tax will be collected from customers as a separate line item on the billing. Ordinance No. 916 was passed by the City Council December 22, 2009, attached.

If approved, by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the 20% Utility Tax will become effective March 1, 2010. The customers will receive notification of this change on the first billing reflecting the decrease.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749, (253) 377-4208 cell or via email at <u>irmgardw@wcnx.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Irmgard R Wilcox Controller