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

April 21, 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 26% to 23% in the City of Toppenish. The City of Toppenish provides service for the residential and commercial customers. Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. provides roll-off service to seven accounts. The 23% Utility Tax will be collected from customers as a separate line item on the billing. The Ordinance to reduce the tax was effective January 1, 2010. Since our company just received notification of the lower tax rate the rate will be implemented as of May 1, 2010.

If approved, by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the 23% Utility Tax will become effective May 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