

David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
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November 16, 2010

Dear Secretary Danner,

Nooksack Valley Disposal is submitting a pass-through disposal only rate increase for certificate G-166. Attached please find updated tariff pages for a pass-through disposal-only rate increase we are requesting to become effective January 1, 2011. A letter from Recycling and Disposal Services detailing the higher tipping fees will follow. We are filing an updated Item 230 to recover increasing disposal rates for our pass-through customers. Our disposal rate is increasing to \$81.37 per ton which will be implemented by Recycling and Disposal Services beginning January 1, 2011.

The impact of the proposed change is an increase in pass through revenue and expenses of \$758, or about 0.1% of total regulated revenues. No customer rates for residential service or commercial containers will increase. We have included the notice of increasing disposal fees from Recycling and Disposal, dated September 22, 2010.

Notices will be mailed to our customers and Whatcom County in our January billings as outlined in WAC 480-70-271 (2).

The contact person for this submittal is: Calvin Den Hartog
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Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Calvin Den Hartog
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Cc: Whatcom County