



November 29, 2011

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Management of Spokane, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237);
Tariff #16

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herein, please find revised pages, 2, 21, 22, 23, 27, 32, 33, 34 and 35 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary in order to recover increased disposal costs at the Spokane Regional Solid Waste System (SRSWS). The SRSWS approved the increase in disposal fees from \$98.00 to \$104.00 per ton at the Spokane Waste to Energy facility and from \$103.00 to \$109.00 per ton at the system transfer stations. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would approximately increase Company revenue by \$580,000, and residential and commercial garbage rates by 2.7%. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is February 1, 2012.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers which reflect the results of operations from our last general rate filing approved in TG-081969 on January 15, 2009. There have been no significant changes in the operations of Waste Management of Spokane since this prior case. In addition, a copy of the letter from the SRSWS notifying us of the increase in disposal fees is enclosed for your review. Upon approval by the Commission of this filing, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein'.

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Marco Gonzalez
Ken Gimpel
Clerk of the Board, Spokane County Chair