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December 6, 2011

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, Tariff Number 13, Empire Disposal, Inc. G-75.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Whitman County will increase from \$99.00 to \$103.00 per ton, a 4.04% increase, effective February 1, 2012. We project this will increase revenue and expense for residential service by \$11,944 and commercial service by \$11,754 for customers residing in Whitman County. In addition, as of February 1, 2012 the tipping fee at the Spokane Transfer Station will increase from \$103.00 to 109.00 per ton, a 5.83% increase and at the Spokane Incinerator the rate will increase from \$98.00 to \$104.00 per ton, a 6.12% increase. We project this will increase revenue and expense for residential service by \$5,422 and commercial service by \$1,984 for customers residing within Spokane County. Drop box service is projected to increase by \$1,593 for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective November 1, 2010.

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective February 1, 2012. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

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

Sincerely,

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