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January 10, 2012

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, Certificate Number G-87

Dear Mr. Danner:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$123.29 to \$130.35 per ton, a 5.37% increase, effective March 1, 2012. We project this will increase revenue and expense for residential service by \$90,034; for commercial service by \$47,269 and drop box service by \$31,094 for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective March 1, 2010.

Because American's rates are currently subject to suspension in Order No. 1, TG-111674, In re WUTC v. American Disposal Co., Inc. (October 2011), for commodity sale revenue share plan review, we respectfully now request that the Commission authorize implementation of this tipping fee increase as an exception to that Order for good cause shown as demonstrated in the filing.

Attached are revised tariff pages for tariff number 25 as well as supporting documentation to justify this increase. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective March 1, 2012. We are now requesting, pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), that customers receive notification of the change on the initial billing following action by the Commission on these rates.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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