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December 16, 2013

Steven King,  
Executive Director/Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Attn.: Records Center  
P.O. Box 47250  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc., G-011  
Submission of Revised Tariff No. 16/General Rate Increase

Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc., G-011, I am now enclosing a general rate increase request. This proposed increase is necessary to offset increasing general operating expenses, including (amongst numerous other factors), wages, maintenance and fuel. If approved by the Commission, affected rates would increase the company's overall regulated revenues by approximately 8.00%, or \$230,617.

This filing is in compliance with Order 02, Docket TG-120283 which requires the company to file a general rate case along with a cost of service study. The company thought its advisors requested a cost of service model from the commission which was provided. The model does not compute costs properly. The advisor sent the model back to staff with an explanation and discussed the problems today with staff. The company, its advisors and staff have agreed to resolve the problems with the cost of service model and file a completed cost of service study during staff's examination of the filing.

Pursuant to Commission rules at WAC 480-70-271, a copy of this transmittal letter is being mailed to the Chairman of Pacific County Commissioners and to the Mayors of Ilwaco and Long Beach, WA. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Chinook Observer for publication.

The company will provide a proposed customer notice to all affected customers to be sent on or before January 1, 2014.

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If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact Weldon T. Burton, CPA, telephone number is 360-727-3643, fax number 360-727-7637 and email [weldon@weldontburtoncpa.com](mailto:weldon@weldontburtoncpa.com).

Yours truly,

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cc: Jay Alexander  
Diane Carter  
Chairman, Pacific County Commissioners  
Mayor-City of Ilwaco, WA  
Mayor-Long Beach, WA  
Chinook Observer