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Bob Dieckmann  
Pierce County Public Works  
2702 South 42<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 201  
Tacoma, WA 98409-7322

**RE: Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan Preliminary Draft 2015 Supplement TG-160491**

Dear Mr. Dieckmann:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) has completed its review of the preliminary draft of the Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan Preliminary Draft 2015 Supplement (Plan).

The Plan proposes to increase tip fees in 2016, 2018 and 2021. As a result, there will be a rate impact to ratepayers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Tacoma-Pierce County.

	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>TProjected Disposal Fees</b>							
Per Ton Disposal Cost	\$145.84	\$145.84	\$167.45	\$167.45	\$167.45	\$192.47	
Per Ton Increase	\$0.87	\$0.00	\$21.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.02	\$47.50
<b>Projected Rate Increases</b>							
<i>Residential</i>							
Monthly rate for one 32-gallon can per week service	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$1.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.84	\$3.50
<i>Commercial</i>							
Monthly rate for one-yard per pick up service	\$0.33	\$0.00	\$8.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.49	\$18.01

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Staff has no further comments. Please direct questions or comments to Ann LaRue at 360-664-1245 or by email at [ann.larue@utc.wa.gov](mailto:ann.larue@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Steve King  
Executive Secretary

cc: Tami Ramsey, Department of Ecology, Regional Planner