

Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.
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November 8, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King
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, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc., Certificate Number G-88.

Dear Mr. King:

Our Company has been notified that the tipping fee in Mason County will increase from \$92.16 to \$93.45 per ton, a 1.40% increase, effective January 1, 2017. We project this will increase revenue for residential service by \$6,700 .45%; for commercial service by \$3,600 .67%; and drop box service by \$6,000 1.4% for a 12-month period. There are approximately 8,000 residential, 600 commercial and 50 drop box customers affected by this change.

Our Company has also been notified that the tipping fee in Kitsap County will increase from \$68.00 to \$71.00 per ton, a 4.41% increase, effective January 1, 2017. We project this will increase revenue for residential service by \$3,625 1.17%; for commercial service by \$4,250 1.79%; and drop box service by \$3,060 4.41% for a 12-month period. There are approximately 1,700 residential, 300 commercial and 20 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective April 1, 2013.

As instructed by the UTC staff during the audit of TG-132227 and TG-132228 these audited calculations have been updated with the increase in tipping fees, no changes to tonnage or customer counts have been made.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation containing the increased rates. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective January 1, 2017. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates.

We also request that the Commission, on its own Motion under WAC 480-07-370 (b), allow this disposal fee filing as an exception to the general rate case workpaper rule at WAC 480-07-520.

In addition under Item 100, page 22 and page 22A, Note 10, the recycling rate has been corrected to reflect the current approved recycling rate.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923 or via email at heatherg@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,

Heather Garland
Pricing Manager