



January 23, 2017

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Management of Spokane, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237);
Tariff #18

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed, please find revised pages, 2, 22, 23, 24, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary to recover increased disposal costs at the Spokane County Regional Solid Waste Transfer Stations (SCRSW). The SCRSW approved the increase in disposal fees from \$101.00 to \$104.50 per ton and yard waste processing fees from \$47.00 to \$50.00 per ton to become effective on April 1, 2017. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would approximately increase Company revenue by \$133,000, and residential and commercial garbage rates by 1.3% and 1.5%, respectively. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is April 1, 2017.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers, which reflect the results of operations from our last general rate filing approved in TG-143889. There have been no significant changes in the operations of Waste Management of Spokane since this prior case. In addition, a copy of the letter from the SCRSW notifying us of the increase in disposal fees is enclosed for your review. Upon approval by the Commission of this filing, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein'.

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Jesse Granado
Clerk of the Board, Spokane County Chair