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Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P O Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250



RE: Bainbridge Disposal, Inc., G-143, Commodity Credit Revision Filing

We are filing proposed revised tariff, Pages No. 2 Check Sheet, No. 22 Item 100-Residential Service-Monthly Rates and No. 27 Item 105-Multi-Family Service-Recycling for Tariff No.17 on behalf of Bainbridge Disposal, Inc., G-143. Due to volatility in the recycling commodity markets we may now request a waiver from WAC 480-70-351(2). The calculation used the most recent 6-month historical period to estimate the recycling commodity revenue and commodity credit for the next six months.

This filing proposes a residential recycling commodity adjustment decrease of \$1.76 from the previous debit of \$6.58 per customer to a debit of \$4.82 per customer. This filing also proposes a multi-family recycling commodity adjustment decrease of \$1.51 from the previous debit of \$2.45 per customer to a debit of \$0.94 per customer.

These changes are due to the overall reduction in commodity values since the previous commodity credit adjustment on April 1, 2019. During the most recent six months, the Company paid the processor \$206,000. Because the current Company rates incorporated recycling disposal fees of approximately \$34,000, the Company is not requesting a debit allowance for this amount, and has only included fees in excess of the approximately \$34,000 in costs already incorporated into rates.

We are requesting the proposed effective date for the tariff revisions to be October 1, 2019.

Enclosed for staff review are the accounting work papers for this filing and pricing support. The Company will notify all customers during the normal billing process.

A copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the Chair of the Kitsap County, WA Commissioners and City Manager of the City of Bainbridge Island, WA.

My authority to file on behalf of Bainbridge Disposal is on record. If there are any questions please contact me via phone at 360-425-8000, fax at 360-425-8005 or email jdavis@boothdavis.com. Heather Church may be reached at Bainbridge Disposal, Inc., P O Box 10699, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110; phone 206-842-4882, fax 206-780-9730 or email heather@bainbridgedisposal.com.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Heather Church, Bainbridge Disposal, Inc. Chair, Kitsap County Commissioners City Manager, City of Bainbridge Island, WA