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Mr. Mark Johnson
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC - G-45
Disposal Cost Recovery Filing

On behalf of Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC - G-45 I am filing certain revised tariff pages and other documents requesting a rate increase effective January 1, 2021. This filing is necessitated by a disposal increase at Yakima County Landfills and state Business and Occupation (B&O) tax increase.

If this filing is approved by the Commission, the hauler's overall revenue will increase approximately 2.02%, or \$14,187. The revenue breakdown is:

	Gross Revenue Increase	Approximate Customer Percent Change
Residential	\$3,137	1.42%
Commercial	\$6,212	1.58%
Roll-Off	\$4,839	5.55%
Total	\$14,187	2.02%

This filing is for recovery of disposal fees pursuant to RCW 81.77.160. A copy of the letter of notification from Yakima County Public Services is included with the documents being filed.

The Company was notified that during the 2020 legislative session, the state legislature increased the B&O Tax from 1.5% to 1.75% effective April 1, 2020. With this filing, the Company has incorporated the increased tax rate within the tariff rates. Separate worksheets calculating the effect of the tax increase are enclosed.

Included with this filing is an Excel workbook titled [Basin Disposal of Yakima - Disposal Fee and BO Increase - Jan2021.xlsx] which is a disposal workbook previously furnished by staff. The B&O tax increase for non-disposal rate calculations was added on a separate sheet. This workbook has rate calculations, customer counts, price-outs both current and proposed. The customer counts are from a prior case TG-091761, which have residential, commercial and roll-off tonnage summaries.

Revised tariff pages are included with this filing in an Excel workbook titled [Basin Disposal of Yakima - RevisedTariffPages - Jan2021_new.xlsx]. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective January 1, 2021. Affected customer will receive notice of the change on the first billing reflecting the revision to rates under WAC 48070-271(2)(a)(iii).

The Company is requesting exemption from portions of WAC 480-07-520(4) - General rate proceedings- Solid Waste Collection Companies for this filing for recovery of disposal fees.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Ron Anderson, Chairman of the Yakima County Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Alcala', written in a cursive style.

Francisco Alcala
Senior Financial Analyst
Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC

cc: Darrick Dietrich, Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC
Ron Anderson, Chairman of the Yakima County Board of Commissioners.