

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
Pierce County Refuse
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January 25, 2021

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE,
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Revision, Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pierce County Refuse ("PCR"), G-98, "Disposal Fee-Only" Filing.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$167.38 to \$168.51 per ton, a 0.68% increase, effective March 1, 2021. We project this will increase revenues for residential service by \$61,000 (.37%); for commercial services by \$33,000 (.42%); and drop box service by \$20,000 (.68%); for a 12-month period. There are approximately 54,700 residential, 4,900 commercial and 150 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective May 1, 2020.

For solid waste collection services pertinent to customers residing on Joint Base Lewis-McChord ("JBLM" residential housing), the disposal fee will increase from \$112.38 to \$115.47 per ton, a 2.75% increase, as county administrative and other fees are not included for service on JBLM because it is outside the Pierce County Solid Waste System. We project this will increase revenues by \$16,600 (1.17%) for a 12-month period. There are approximately 4,300 residential customers affected by this change.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation containing the increased rates. Please note these calculations have been updated with the increase in tipping fees, as well changes in tonnage and customer counts since the last general rate filing. Since that time the Company has become fully carted, and no longer offers manual can service. This caused changes in customer count distribution and total tonnage. We removed can related charges in the tariff filed with TG-200044 to reflect this service option change.

We respectfully ask that this this filing be accepted under Less than Statutory Notice (LSN,) per WAC 480-70-276. Should the Commission accept this filing under LSN, we request this filing become effective March 1, 2021.

Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of this change on the billing reflecting the revised rates.

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

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager