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Re: Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC G-069597

Dear Secretary Maxwell:

Enclosed is proposed Tariff No. 3 for Trilogy MedWaste West, LLC G-069597. The objective of this filing is a general rate case increase request. As of July 1, 2022, it will have been three years since the last general rate increase was implemented for regulated operations under this certificate.

During that interval, the company has incurred significant increases and/or attrition in costs that are essential to delivering its services, including particularly transportation and processing costs for state of the art handling of biomedical wastes, labor, fringe benefits, insurance, fuel and associated maintenance and operating expenses along with increases in federal and state employment taxes.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase request reflected in this filing would be approximately \$533,335 including taxes or an approximate 10.4% increase. This company operates statewide and, unusual to the conventional Washington solid waste regulatory regime, its services entirely overlap that of another biomedical waste carrier, Stericycle of Washington, Inc.

Enclosed for staff review are the supporting accounting working papers and a customer notice. This filing includes certain documents that include valuable commercial information and is therefore being submitted in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 480-07-160.

Please note, the Index of Items on page 3 and the Index by Topic on page 4 include line items 95 and 96 marked with the symbol (N) denoting a new entry on the indices. These pages were included in the original Tariff No. 2 but were apparently omitted from the Tariff No. 2 Indices.

Customer notification letters are included with this filing and were originally mailed on or before June 1, 2022.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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