

October 18, 2022

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

RE: Pullman Disposal Service, Inc., G-42, Fuel Surcharge

Dear Executive Secretary:

Attached is Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5 to apply to Tariff No. 18 for Pullman Disposal Service, Inc., G-42. We are requesting this fuel surcharge become effective November 1, 2022 and expire November 30, 2022. In support of the fuel surcharge, we are also submitting the following:

- Request for less than statutory notice
- Fuel Surcharge Worksheet (Solid Waste)

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me or Devon Felsted. My telephone number is (360) 425-8000 and my email address is [jdavis@boothdavis.com](mailto:jdavis@boothdavis.com). Devon may be reached at Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. phone (509) 334-1914 and email [devon@pullmandisposal.com](mailto:devon@pullmandisposal.com).

Very truly yours,

**GL BOOTH · JG DAVIS & ASSOCIATES, PLLC**

*Jackie Davis*

Jackie Davis, CPA

Enclosures

Commission Docket No.:  
Agenda Date Assigned:

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

Company Name: Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. Certificate No. G- 42 UBI No. 385 001 976  
Registered Trade Name(s) N/A.  
Company proposes to change Tariff Number 18.

The company requests Commission approval to amend its filed Tariff Number 18 on Less than Statutory Notice to include a Special Fuel Surcharge Tariff Supplement to recover the rising cost of fuel. Fuel index prices have increased from \$3.2407 per gallon for the base period to \$5.2350 per gallon current price. Proposed changes are to add a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 5 in the amount of 0.78%.

(This section to be completed if filing is made by other than owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company)

Name and title of issuing agent Jacqueline Davis, CPA is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of (name of company): Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official)

J. J. Turner, President  
Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent (509) 334-1914 / (509) 334-5268 / devon@pullmandisposal.com

I request these provisions become effective: November 01, 2022 to expire at midnight on: November 30, 2022

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: Jacqueline Davis CPA

Printed name of Issuing Agent: Jacqueline Davis

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

1. The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on: November 01, 2022.
2. The proposed changes will expire on: November 30, 2022.
3. The temporary 0.78% fuel surcharge in all rates and charges is the result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the month of August 2022, to be collected from customers as follows:

For customers who are billed monthly for services in arrears, the fuel surcharge applies to all services provided in the month of November 2022.

DATED and signed at Lacey, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge LSN Form 3/21

Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary



**SPECIAL FUEL SURCHARGE SUPPLEMENT NO. 5**

**Applies on Carrier's Tariff No. 18**

**The Commission approves a temporary 0.78% fuel surcharge in all rates and charges as a result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the month of August 2022, to be collected from customers as a separate line item on the billing, as follows:**

**Customers who are billed monthly for services in arrears:**

**The fuel surcharge applies to all services provided in the month of November 2022.**

**Issued By: Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. G-42**

**Mailing Address:**

**P.O. Box 619**

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**E-mail: [devon@pullmandisposal.com](mailto:devon@pullmandisposal.com)**

**Issue Date: October 18, 2022**

**Effective Date: December 02, 2022**

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Docket TG-\_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_**

## Fuel Surcharge Worksheet (Solid Waste)

<b>INPUTS</b>	a) Company Name	Pullman Disposal Service, Inc.
	b) Proposed Effective Date	October 1, 2022
	c) Regulated Revenue (most recent filing with the UTC)	\$5,338,829

<b>OUTPUTS</b>	1) Allowable Fuel Surcharge (Order 02 Methodology)	0.91%
	2) Staff Demonstrated Allowable Fuel Surcharge (Lesser of Line 31 or Line 47)	0.78%

Line No.

1	<b>1. Using the appropriate company name, look up base period information from last GRC.</b>		
2	Base Revenue	\$	5,153,326
3	Base Fuel Expense	\$	160,372
4	Base Fuel Index Period		January 31, 2020
5	Effective Date (GRC)		February 1, 2020
6	Billing Period		1
7	Geographic Location		East
8	Annual Report Revenue (most recent)	\$	5,338,829
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10	<b>2. Using the appropriate base period information, calculate how much of total revenue was spent on fuel.</b>		
11	Base Fuel Expense	\$	160,372
12	Divided by Base Revenue	+ \$	5,153,326
13	Equals Base Fuel vs. Base Revenue Ratio	=	0.0311
14	Multiplied By 100	x	100
15	Equals Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue	=	3.11%
16			
17	<b>3. Calculate the fuel index increase.</b>		
18	Current OPIS Fuel Index	\$	5.2350
19	Minus Base Fuel Index	- \$	3.2407
20	Equals Difference in Fuel Index Price	= \$	1.994
21	Divided By Base Fuel Index	+ \$	3.241
22	Equals Relative Fuel Index Price Difference Ratio	=	0.6154
23	Multiplied By 100	x	100
24	Equals Fuel Index Percent Increase	=	61.54%
25			
26	<b>4. Calculate amount of revenue increase needed to recover fuel price increases.</b> The calculation in this step is the same as the old methodology and is provided here as a reference for the company and commission staff and to comply with Order 05 which specifies that the new fuel surcharge process encompass all of the procedures and requirements set forth on October 26, 2005, at the commission's open meeting.		
27	Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue		3.11%
28	Multiplied By Fuel Percent Price Increase	x	61.54%
29	Equals Fuel Index Increase as a % of Base Revenue	=	1.91%
30	Minus One Percentage Point	-	1.00%
31	Equals Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Base Revenue	=	0.91%
32			
33	<b>5. Fuel Surcharge Revenue Test.</b> Demonstration of the allowable fuel increase and possible adjustment to allowable fuel increase. This is staff's calculation of the demonstration referred to in Order 05, Ordering Paragraph 2(b) that the surcharge will not generate revenues in excess of the authorized portion of the difference between current fuel prices and the fuel costs embedded in the company's fares that the surcharge is intended to recover. A company may file additional data and methodologies that they believe makes the same demonstration.		
34	Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Base Revenue (Line 31)		0.91%
35	Multiplied by Base Revenue	x \$	5,153,326
36	Equals Allowable Fuel Increase to Base Revenue	= \$	47,096
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38	Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue (Line 15)		3.11%
39	Multiplied by Most Recent Regulated Revenue (greater of Line 8 or Input "Regulated Revenue")	x \$	5,338,829
40	Equals Fuel Expense as \$ of Most Recent Regulated Revenue	= \$	166,038
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42	Base Fuel Expense (Line 3)	\$	160,372
43	Plus Allowable Fuel Increase to Base Revenue (Line 36)	+ \$	47,096
44	Minus Fuel Expense as \$ of Most Recent Regulated Revenue (Line 40)	- \$	166,038
45	Equals Difference Between Fuel Expenses	= \$	41,430
46	Divided by Most Recent Regulated Revenue (Line 39)	+	\$5,338,829
47	Equals Demonstrated Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Regulated Revenue	=	0.78%