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Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director & Secretary  
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RE: 2023 General Rate Case – G60 - Fiorito Enterprises, Inc & Rabanco Companies (dba Kent-Meridian Disposal Company, Republic Services of Kent, and Allied Waste Services of Kent) to be docketed

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Enclosed the proposed Tariff No. 27 of Fiorito Enterprises, Inc & Rabanco Companies (dba Kent-Meridian Disposal Company, Republic Services of Kent, and Allied Waste Services of Kent), the purpose of which is a general rate increase request. It has been nearly a year since our last general increase on these rates and during that period we have experienced inflationary pressures on key operating costs and made investments in strategic operating assets. The proposed rates will offset increases in labor, fuel, maintenance, healthcare, pension, and other general operating expenses. If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase reflected in this filing would approximate 9.26% or \$1,095,718.

The proposed rates impact services provided as follows:

|                         | % Revenue Change | \$ Revenue Change | Estimated Rate Impacts |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Garbage:                | +18.21%          | \$1,335,079       | +17.68%                |
| Recycling:              | -4.58%           | (\$126,060)       | -4.44%                 |
| Yard Waste:             | -10.47%          | (\$178,188)       | -10.16%                |
| Multi-Family Recycling: | +128.21%         | \$ 62,260         | +124.46%               |

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the King County Chair impacted by this filing. Customer notification letters will be mailed on or before February 28th, 2023. We will file a copy of the customer notices with your office prior to or at the same time as the mailing.

If you have any questions, please call me at (253) 656-9579.

Sincerely,

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