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January 29, 2024

Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director, and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

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Records Management
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Subject: Waste Management of Spokane, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237);
Tariff #18

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Enclosed for your review are revised tariff pages 2 and 6 to the above referenced tariff. These revisions include a change to the Utility Tax within the City of Spokane. The City increased its utility tax on solid waste carriers to 21% from 20% effective on December 5, 2023. The new rate took effect on January 1, 2024, and will be in place for 12 months. On January 1, 2025, the utility tax will revert to 20%. We are filing the tariff revision to align the tax with our billing cycle and take effect on March 1, 2024, with an included LSN.

We will submit a filing to revert the rate back effective January 1, 2025, unless the city extends the duration the increase is in effect. I am including the ordinance from the City of Spokane passing the increased utility tax as well as the previously mentioned LSN.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (503) 956-8594.

Sincerely yours,

Evan Burmester

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Tami Yager
Clerk of the Board, Spokane County Chair