

April 14, 2008

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: A LSN request to add Item 53, Lummi Island Ferry Fares, to our tariff to recover costs to provide solid waste service on Lummi Island.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are revisions to our Solid Waste Tariff No. 6 for Permit G-14. These tariff pages have an issue date of April 14, 2008 with an effective date of June 1, 2008. We are also requesting a LSN so that there rates can become effective as soon as possible.

This proposal is to recover the current ferry fee that Whatcom County charges us to use the ferry to go to and from Lummi Island. Whatcom County increased the fares in 2007 and again last week they approved another increase (ordinance enclosed) to become effective June 1, 2008

We have just had a request for a temporary drop box on Lummi Island. We had to pay a ferry fee of \$45 to deliver the box and then another \$45 to haul the box and then another \$45 to return the box. Our tariff rate for a temporary drop box is \$97.70 per haul. Therefore, after the haul, we have \$7.70 to pay all other costs associated with the haul. Effective June 1, 2008 the ferry fee will increase to \$104 per trip or \$208 for a delivery and a dump.

The current customer expects to complete their job this week and we will tell all future customers of the proposed tariff increase when they request service.

If you have any questions relating to this filing please contact me or in my absence Bob Colbo at (360) 734-3490.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Nikula  
Vice President

Attachments:

