Commission Docket No.:

 Agenda Date Assigned:

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:**

Company Name: Empire Disposal, Inc. Certificate No. G-75 UBI No. 600 101 700

Registered Trade Name(s) Empire Disposal, Inc.

Company proposes to change Tariff Number 13

The company requests Commission approval to amend its filed Tariff Number 13 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 $3.2602 per gallon for the base period to $4.1657 per gallon current price. Proposed changes are to add a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 4 in the amount of .94%.

(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 Irmgard Wilcox is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of (name of company): Empire Disposal, Inc. Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official) Brent Ditton, Regional Controller

Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent (253) 896-3278 (253) 582-9561 IrmgardW@WCNX.ORG

I request these provisions become effective: November 1, 2008 to expire on: January 31, 2009

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: Irmgard Wilcox, Controller

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

O R D E R

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 1, 2008.

2. The proposed changes will expire on: January 31, 2009

3. The temporary .94% fuel surcharge in all rates and charges is the result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the months of August and September 2008, 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 months of November 2008 and December 2008.

 Customers who are billed bi-monthly for services – current month and one month in advance:

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| **Customers Billed at Month’s end in:**  | **Fuel Surcharge applies to all services provided in the months of:** |
| November 2008  | November 2008, and December 2008 |
| December 2008 | December 2008, and January 2009 |

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this day of Month/Year)

 By direction of the Commission,

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Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge LSN Form 11/08 David W. Danner

 Executive Director and Secretary