Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. Pierce County Refuse PO Box 44459 Tacoma WA 98448

January 14, 2010

Mr. David W. Danner Executive Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 9, Certificate Number G-98, Pierce County Refuse.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$108.74 to \$112.94 per ton, a 3.86% increase, effective March 1, 2010.

In addition the commodity price adjustment for residential customers has changed from \$1.59 credit to \$.22 debit a 113.8% decrease per customer per month.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation, containing the revised rates. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective March 1, 2010. The customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the change in rates.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (253) 896-3278, (253) 377-4208 cell, or via email at <u>irmgardw@wcnx.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Irmgard R Wilcox Controller