



November 3, 2011

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Management – South Sound and Waste Management of Seattle, divisions of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff # 22

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herein, please find revised pages Title, 2, 6, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27, 32, 33, 34 and 35 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary in order to recover increased disposal costs at the King County Transfer Stations. The King County Council approved the increase in disposal fees from \$95.00 to \$109.00 per ton as reflected in King County Ordinance No.17184. In addition, the King County Board of Health increased the hazardous waste fees for residential and non-residential customers as reflected in the King County Board of Health Code 2.08.090. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would approximately increase Company revenue by \$670,000, and residential and commercial garbage rates by 6.2%. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is January 1, 2012.

With this filing, please also find a *Petition for Rule Modification for Disposal Fee Increases* in which a request is made to accept an abbreviated filing in support of this request. Hopefully anticipating that the request will be granted, enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers, a copy King County Ordinance No. 17184 and a letter from the King County Board of Health notifying us of the increase in hazardous waste fees. Upon approval by the Commission of this filing, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein'.

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Greg Hale
Marc Davis
Joe Krukowski
Clerk of the Board, King County Chair