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September 23, 2013

Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P O Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: General Rate Increase, G-101

Dear Executive Secretary:

As requested, we are submitting for a second time, the same documents with the date of submission changed to September 23, 2013 and with corrections made to customer notices. In our original submission we indicated some documents were confidential which is not provided under Title 81. We are placing the documents in the UTC portal on September 22, 2013, as I will be at the UTC on the 23<sup>rd</sup> participating in a workshop.

Attached is Tariff No. 15 to be effective December 1, 2013, which cancels Tariff No. 14, for Waste Control, Inc. ("WCI").

We request a docket for the October 30, 2013 meeting. Our billing date for Cowlitz County customers is November 20, 2013 for services rendered in December 2013 and January 2014. (Our pre-billing schedule for two months has been previously approved by the Commission.)

The tariff includes rates for unincorporated areas in portions of the counties of Cowlitz, Clark and Skamania. The portion of Skamania is solely for the inclusion of the Mt. Saint Helens area.

Waste Control Inc.'s last general rate increase was effective February 1, 2010. Over the last 4 years many cost increases have occurred. The most significant of which is the increase in landfill costs in Cowlitz County. The Cowlitz County Commissioners decided to increase the fees for dumping in the Cowlitz County Transfer Station by 31%. It is, therefore, necessary to increase rates to our customers to cover our ever increasing cost of providing service.

The Lurito-Gallagher formula provides an available increase in revenues of approximately \$386,000. The enclosed price out analysis shows revenue generation projected for the rates requested to be nearly \$392,000. This represents an overall increase in revenues, without pass-through revenues, of 11.4%.

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the County Councils and to the Mayors of all cities impacted by this filing. We will be mailing notices to all affected customers on or before September 30, 2013. We will file a copy of the customer notices with your office at the same time.

My authority to file on behalf of Waste Control, Inc. is on file with the Commission.

The Company hereby petitions under WAC 480-07-051 for an exemption to the work paper filing requirements outlined in WAC 480-07-520(4)(j). The Company is providing information about every transaction with an affiliated interest or subsidiary, including a full description of the relationship, the length of time the relationship has been ongoing, and the terms and amounts of transactions. The Waste Control Companies are owned by the same individuals, but not by any parent entity. Waste Control, Inc. is not required to file an annual Affiliated Interest Report due to its size. We did not compile financial statements as of June 30, 2013 for all the affiliated companies. To do so would have been a financial hardship for WCI and would have been cost that would be passed on to its customers and therefore requests an exemption from this requirement.

The following is a list of items changing in this filing:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Service</u>
5	Taxes, City of Longview B&O taxes added, in the event WCI hauls waste not exempted by contract within the City of Longview, WCI will be subject to this tax and added the State of Washington B&O tax on service revenue to which WCI has always been subject.
20	Definitions, Tractor/trailer defined and definition of restart fees was moved from notes in Items 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265 and 270 to definitions in Item 20
51	Restart Fees, increased
52	Redelivery Fees, increased
55	Over-sized or Over-weight Cans or Units, increased
60	Overtime Periods, charge per hour and minimum increased
70	Return Trips, cans and bales are no longer offered and other services were increased
80	Carry-out Service, Drive-ins, service is no longer offered for cans, fees for deluxe cart residential, multifamily and commercial were increased
90	Can Carriage – Special Services, can service is no longer offered
100	Residential Service – Monthly Rates, increased in Cowlitz County 9% - 11%, and in Woodland area 9% - 26%, can services are no longer offered as WCI has no remaining can customers in any service area
105	Multi-family Service, these services were moved from Item 240 and 245, can service was discontinued and rates increased 12% - 22%
150	Loose and Bulky Material, increased
160	Time Rates, tractor/trailer rate added and all others increased
205	Roll-out Charges – Containers, Automated Carts, and Toters, increased
207	Excess Weight – Rejection of Load, Charges to Transport, since Item 55 did not specifically address overweight for carts, we added a rate for overweight carts and increased the existing rates
210	Washing and Sanitizing Containers and/or Drop Boxes, increased
220	Compactor Rental, increased
230	Disposal Fees, discontinued the Cowlitz County, Weyerhaeuser, and USA Waste sites, added the new Cowlitz County Transfer Station, discontinued waste to Waste Control Recycling, Inc. and updated to current pricing, showing market price for asbestos as it is generally negotiated by our customer and is passed through to the customer.
240	Container Service – Dumped in Company’s Vehicle, Cowlitz County, moved the definition of respot to Item 20 and increased rates by 12% - 18%, for Woodland, increased rates by 16% - 22%, discontinued commercial can service and increased commercial carts by 12% - 14%
245	Container Service – Dumped in Company’s Vehicle, moved the definition of respot to Item 20, increased rates by 13% - 15% and discontinued commercial can service

- 250 Container Service – Dumped in Company’s Vehicle, discontinued  
commercial can service and increased rates, 12% - 14%
- 255 Container Service – Dumped in Company’s Vehicle, moved the definition of  
respot to Item 20 and increased rates, 13% - 15%
- 260 Drop Box Service – to Disposal Site and Return, moved the definition of  
respot to Item 20, discontinued offering 25 yard service, increased rates, 7% -  
18% , reduced temporary monthly rent for an open drop box and for Mt St.  
Helens, increased rates 7%
- 265 Drop Box Service – to Disposal Site and Return, moved the definition of  
respot to Item 20, discontinued services for 25 yard and 35 yard boxes and  
increased rates 7% - 18%
- 270 Drop Box Service – to Disposal Site and Return, moved the definition of  
respot to Item 20, discontinued services for 25 yard boxes and increased rates  
7% - 8%
- 275 Drop Box Service – to Disposal Site and Return, moved the definition of  
respot to Item 20, discontinued services for 25 yard boxes and increased rates  
7% - 8%
- 280 Long-Haul Rates for Industrial Waste, discontinued services as are billed  
hourly rates in Item 160
- 300 List of Abbreviations, added Gal or gal for Gallon

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me or Joe Willis. Joe may be reached at Waste Control, Inc. phone (360) 425-4302 and email [jwillis@wrecycling.com](mailto:jwillis@wrecycling.com). My telephone number is (360) 425-8000 and my email address is [gbooth@boothdavis.com](mailto:gbooth@boothdavis.com).

Very truly yours,

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Skamania County Council, Chair  
City of Castle Rock, Mayor  
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