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Bob Dieckmann

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**RE: Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan Preliminary Draft 2015**

 **Supplement TG-160491**

Dear Mr. Dieckmann:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) has completed its review of the preliminary draft of the Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan Preliminary Draft 2015 Supplement (Plan).

The Plan proposes to increase tip fees in 2016, 2018 and 2021. As a result, there will be a rate impact to ratepayers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Tacoma-Pierce County.

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|  | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **Total** |
| **TProjected Disposal Fees** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per Ton Disposal Cost | $145.84 | $145.84 | $167.45 | $167.45 | $167.45 | $192.47 |  |
| Per Ton Increase |  $0.87 |  $0.00 |  $21.61 |  $0.00 | $0.00 | $25.02 | $47.50 |
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| **Projected Rate Increases** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly rate for one 32-gallon can per week service | $0.06 | $0.00 | $1.59 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $1.84 | $3.50 |
| Commercial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly rate for one-yard per pick up service | $0.33 | $0.00 | $8.19 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $9.49 | $18.01 |

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Staff has no further comments. Please direct questions or comments to Ann LaRue at 360-664-1245 or by email at ann.larue@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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