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August 10, 2017

Todd O'Brien
 Adams County Director of Public Works
 210 West Alder
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**RE: Adams County Solid Waste Management Plan Cost
 Assessment Questionnaire TG-170806**

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) has completed its review of the revised cost assessment questionnaire for the preliminary draft of the Adams County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan), submitted July 14, 2017.

The cost assessment questionnaire in the 2017 – 2022 Plan proposes to increase tip fees from 2018 to 2020 at the transfer stations located in Adams County. As a result, there will be a rate impact to ratepayers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Adams County.

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Total</i>
Projected Disposal Fees							
Per Ton Disposal Cost	\$78.00	\$79.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	
Per Ton Increase	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
Projected Rate Increases							
<i>Residential</i>							
Monthly rate for one 32-gallon can per week service	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.21
<i>Commercial</i>							
Monthly rate for one-yard per pick up service	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.14

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Staff has no further comment on the cost assessment questionnaire. Please direct questions or comments to Mike Young at 360-664-1155 or by email at myoung@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Meagan Gilmore, Department of Ecology, Environmental Planner