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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL ROLL-OFF AND COMPACTOR SERVICE

Dear Customer:

Columbia River Disposal, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC October 1, 2016. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective April 1, 2018. The rate per month will increase as follows:

		Proposed	
<u>Invoiced Monthly</u>	Current Rate	Rate Increase	Proposed Rate
Roll-Off Service:	Per Pickup	Per Pickup	Per Pickup
10-20 yard perm rent	58.23	8.76	66.99
30 yard perm rent	158.81	23.89	182.70
10-20 yard perm pick-up	97.05	14.60	111.65
30 yard perm pick-up	121.75	18.32	140.07
10-30 yard temp rent	124.69	18.76	143.45
10-20 yard temp pick-up	112.22	16.88	129.10
30 yard temp pick-up	162.10	24.39	186.49
20 yard compactor	294.09	44.25	338.34
Miles over 10 miles	4.35	0.65	5.00
Other services not listed will increase an average of	15.05%		

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Columbia River Disposal, Inc. between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher from the Company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on March 29, 2018. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contract the Commission at (360) 664-1132 or human resources@utc.wa.gov. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-<u>WUTC (9882)</u> Fax: (360) 664-4291

Sincerely,

Management Columbia River Disposal, Inc. February 28, 2018