

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.
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January 24, 2020

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Revision, Commodity Price Adjustment (CPA) for Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find revised pages for Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc. G-9 Tariff Number 27, as well as supporting documentation for the commodity price adjustment (CPA).

The single family and multi-family customers not billed by the yard CPA will increase from a debit of \$1.83 to a debit of \$2.07 (13%) per customer per month. The multi-family yardage CPA will increase from a debit of \$.89 to a debit of \$1.08 (21%) per yard per pickup. This change will affect approximately 60,400 residential customers, and 100 multi-family customers.

During preparation of this filing we discovered we billed a portion of the multi-family yardage customers incorrectly from October 21, 2018 through August 31, 2019. The CPA per yard was not multiplied by the appropriate weekly frequency of 4.33, resulting in under-billing by 3.33 pick-ups per month. This error occurred on all multi-family recycling customers that are billed by the yard, with the exception of 'Recycle Station' customers billed per page 32 of the tariff. The total under-billed amount is \$77,432. We propose to add an additional \$.99 per yard, per month to recover the under-billed amount over the next twelve months. The CPA will be a debit of \$2.07 per yard, per month for approximately 600 customers.

Recycling commodity markets appear to have stabilized. We are no longer requesting a waiver from WAC 480-70-351(2). The calculation uses the most recent six-month historical period to estimate the recycling commodity expense/commodity adjustment. The true-up is also based on the most recent six months data. The true up is then divided by a 12-month customer count because the commodity price adjustment will be adjusted again effective March 1, 2021.

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under LSN, per WAC 480-70-276. If the LSN is accepted and these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the rates will become effective on March 1, 2020. If approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the revised commodity adjustment will go into effect on March 1, 2020. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(vi), affected customers will receive notification of the change on the first billing reflecting the revised rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or via email at heatherg@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,



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