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Subject: Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff # 14

Please find enclosed revised tariff pages Title page, 2, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 38, 40 and 42 for the above-referenced company. The purpose of these tariff page revisions is to renew the assessment of the Douglas County Collection fee to residential and commercial customers in unincorporated Douglas County. This fee is charged in accordance with Douglas County Solid Waste Collection Fee Ordinance, C.E. 94-014.

As shown on the attached letter from the Countywide Solid Waste Programs of Douglas County (CSWPD), Waste Management's "fair share" portion of the fee for 2023 is \$208,387. This fee is \$10,773 more than the fee assessed in 2022. We are proposing that the fee charged to customers be increased approximately 12.34% as reflected in the above revised tariff pages.

In addition, due to the late notice received by Douglas County reflecting the new fee, we are requesting that the new rates become effective April 1, 2023. Accordingly, we are also including with this filing an LSN request for these rates to become effective on April 1, 2023. Customers will be informed of this change in the fee on their first invoice after the proposed effective date.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (503) 956-8594.

Very truly yours,  
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