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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Records Management  
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Subject: Waste Management of Spokane, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 18

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed are revised pages 2, 22, and 26 to the above-referenced tariff. The main purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect the change in the commodity credits for residential and multi-family customers receiving recycling collection services. These tariff revisions reflect a decrease in the current commodity credit of \$2.69 to a commodity charge of (\$0.20) per month for residential customers and a decrease of the rebate of \$0.45 to a charge of \$0.39 per yard for multi-family customers. Any changes in the commodity credit are jointly due to the change in commodity values, tonnages, and materials composition since the commodity credit adjustment on August 1, 2022. We are requesting that the proposed effective date of these tariff revisions be August 5, 2023.

In accordance with RCW 81.77.185, the recycling commodity credit is also being adjusted to accommodate the Revenue Sharing Plan (RSA) with Spokane County for the period of August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2024, under which the Company is authorized to retain up to 50% of recycling commodity revenues to be spent on program activities. This RSA was certified by County officials.

Additionally, we filed this tariff revision on June 16, 2023, but noticed a clerical error on our workpapers and withdrew the filing. We are refiling the revised workpapers with an LSN for this tariff revision to take effect on August 1, 2023.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers and included LSN. Customers will be notified of the change in their commodity adjustment on their next regularly scheduled billing after the approval of the Commission.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (503) 334-9646.

Very truly yours,

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