

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** 

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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

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Subject: Waste Management of Ellensburg, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 12

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed, please find revised pages 2, 21, 23, 24, 29, 30, 32, and 33 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary to comply with the Kittitas County Resolution No. 2022-160 passed by the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners on September 6, 2023. This resolution reflects an increase in disposal fees from \$133.79 to \$143.00 to become effective on November 1, 2023. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would increase Company revenue by approximately \$54,000, and residential and commercial garbage rates by 3.5%. The requested effective date of the proposed tariff revisions is November 1, 2023.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting workpapers and Resolution No. 2023-145. Upon approval by the Commission, affected customers will be notified of this rate change on their next regularly scheduled billing.

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

Very truly yours,

Evan Burmester

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