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Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. PO Box 787 Shelton, WA 98584

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Ms. Kathy Hunter Acting Director and Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Tariff Submittal – Tip Fee Increase, Tariff Number 13, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc., Certificate Number G-88.

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Mason County will increase from \$120.20 to \$131.02 per ton, a 9.00% increase; effective January 1, 2024. We project this will increase revenue for residential service by \$116,300, 3.17%; for commercial service by \$56,800, 4.70%; and drop box service by \$80,600, 9.00% for a 12-month period. There are approximately 13,500 residential, 1,100 commercial and 100 drop box customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective March 1, 2021.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation containing the increased rate calculations. Please note customer counts and tonnage reviewed and approved in TG-210038 were used in this filing.

We respectfully ask that this filing be accepted under LSN, per WAC 480-70-276 for customer notification. If the LSN is accepted and these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the rates will become effective on January 1, 2024. Pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), affected customers will receive notification of this change on the billing reflecting the revised rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 448-6954, or at <u>brian.vandenburg@wasteconnections.com.</u>

Sincerely,

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