November 8, 2022

Amanda Maxwell Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and **Transportation Commission** P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: 2023 Disposal Increase - G60 - Kent-Meridian Disposal Company (dba Kent Meridian Disposal, Republic Services of Kent, and Allied Waste Services of Kent)

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Enclosed please find proposed Tariff No. 27 of Kent-Meridian Disposal Company (dba Kent Meridian Disposal, Republic Services of Kent, and Allied Waste Services of Kent) for the purpose of which is as follows:

1) Propose new rates to include the impact of the increase in King County's disposal rate per ton from \$154.02 to \$168.68 effective January 1, 2023.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase reflected in this filing would approximate 4.73% or \$340,128 for Commercial and Residential customers. The disposal increase for roll-off customers only impacts pass through disposal revenue; there is no change to haul rates for these customers.

Notification of a rate increase related to the King County disposal fee increase will be included in the first invoice mailed subsequent to WUTC approval of the proposed rates.

Finally, we would now also request that the Commission, under WAC 480-07-370 (b), grant a waiver to the general rate case work paper filing requirements in WAC 480-07-520 (4).

If you have any questions, please call me at (253) 656-9579.

Sincerely,

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