

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

Company Name: Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. Certificate No. G-89 UBI No. 601357548
Registered Trade Name(s) None
Company proposes to change Tariff Number 9
(Tariff, time schedule, etc.)

Present provisions are: Item 5 - Application of Rates - Taxes for the City of Granger, "Amount of tax" currently reads 6% for a charges for refuse services within the City limits.

Proposed changes are: To change Item 5 - Rate of taxes for City of Granger "Amount of tax" to read 36% for all charges for refuse services within the City limits.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file and publish the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice.

On December 23, 2003, the Granger City Council at the regular Council meeting passed Ordinance 999 to increase the utility tax on refuse service from 6% to 36% effective December 31, 2003.

(This section to be completed if filing is made by other than owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company)

Name and title of issuing agent William R. Chatham is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of (name of company): Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.
Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official) Authorization on file with WUTC
Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent (253) 852-8500

I request these provisions become effective on the following date: January 21, 2004

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent:  Authorized Agent

Printed name of Issuing Agent: William R. Chatham

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on: (Date) _____

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ day of _____ (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

Secretary