



**ALLIED WASTE SERVICES**  
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May 6th, 2010

Dave Danner  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Rabanco Ltd./Lynnwood Disposal Tariff filing

Dear Mr. Danner,

Enclosed please find proposed Tariff No.4 of Rabanco Ltd, Certificate G-12, (dba Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood, Lynnwood Disposal, Maltby Division), the purpose of which is a general rate increase request. It has been nearly four years since our last general increase on these rates and in that time we have experienced inflationary pressures on key operating costs. The proposed rates will offset increases in labor, fuel, maintenance, healthcare, pension and other general operating expenses. If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase reflected in this filing would approximate **4.2%** or **\$356,785**.

The proposed rates impact services provided as follows:

	% Revenue Change	\$ Revenue Change	Estimated Rate Impacts
Garbage:	+1.2%	\$ 68,785	0.0% - 1.3%
Recycling:	+ 5.6%	\$ 73,652	4.9% - 5.7%
Yardwaste:	+ 22.4%	\$ 225,300	19.4% - 22.4%
Multi-Family Recycling:	- 4.0%	\$ (10,952)	-22.6% - 0.0%

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the Snohomish County Chair impacted by this filing. We will be mailing customer notices to all affected customers on or before **June 1st, 2010**. We will file a copy of the customer notices with your office prior to or at the same time as the mailing.

If you have any questions please call me at (425) 646-2426.

Sincerely,

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