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

Company Name: <u>Empire Disposal, Inc.</u>

_Certificate No. <u>G-75</u> UBI No. <u>600 101 700</u>

Registered Trade Name(s) Empire Disposal, Inc.

Company proposes to change Tariff Number 13

The company requests Commission approval to amend its filed Tariff Number 13 on Less Than Statutory Notice to include a Special Fuel Surcharge Tariff Supplement to recover the rising cost of fuel. Fuel index prices have increased from \$2.9480 per gallon for the base period to \$4.0526 per gallon current price. Proposed changes are to add a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 9 in the amount of 1.44%.

(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 Irmgard R Wilcox, Senior Pricing Manager is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or

time schedules on behalf of (name of company): Empire Disposal, Inc._

Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official) Brent Ditton, Regional Controller

<u>T</u>elephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent (360) 832-8749 (360) 832-2897 irmgardw@wcnx.org

I request these provisions become effective: January 1, 2012 to expire on: March 31, 2012		
Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: Irmgard R Wilcox, Senior Pricing Manager		
Printed name of Issuing Agent: Irmgard R Wilcox		
Telephone No. (360) 832-8749, Fax No. (360) 832-2897	E-mail irmgardw@wcnx.org	
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

<u>order</u>

- 1. The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on: <u>January 1, 2012</u>.
- 2. The proposed changes will expire on: <u>March 31, 2012</u>
- 3. The temporary <u>1.44%</u> fuel surcharge in all rates and charges is the result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the months of October and November 2011, to be collected from customers as follows:

For customers who are billed monthly for services in arrears, the fuel surcharge applies to all services provided in the months of January 2012 and February 2012.

Customers who are billed bi-monthly for services – current month and one month in advance:

Customers Billed at Month's end in:	Fuel Surcharge applies to all services provided in the months of:
January 2012	January 2012, and February 2012
February 2012	February 2012, and March 2012

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

By direction of the Commission,

Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge LSN Form 1/12

David W. Danner Executive Director and Secretary