

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.
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December 27, 2011

Mr. David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. G-89.

Dear Mr. Danner:

We respectfully request Commission approval to amend filed Tariff Number 10 to increase the Utility Tax from 10% to 16% in the City of Yakima. Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. provides service to approximately 550 residential customers residing in the annexed area, approximately 1870 commercial can/container customers, and 125 drop box customers. The 16% Utility Tax will be collected from customers as a separate line item on the billing. The Ordinance to increase the tax will be effective January 1, 2012. Since our company just received notification of the increased tax rate we respectfully request that the Commission accepts the attached LSN to expedite the filing.

If approved, by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the 16% Utility Tax will become effective January 1, 2012. The customers will receive notification of this change on the first billing reflecting the increase.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749, (253) 377-4208 cell or via email at irmgardw@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,

Irmgard R Wilcox
Senior Pricing Manager