## Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. PO Box 399 Puyallup WA 98371-0158

January 14, 2013

Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Attn: Records Section Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc., G-9, "Disposal Only" Filing.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$130.35 to \$137.08 per ton, a 5.16% increase, effective March 1, 2013. We project this will increase revenue and expenses for residential service by \$174,126, (2.48%); for multi-family services by \$27,027, (2.04%); commercial services by \$91,210, (2.60%) and drop box service by \$160,735, (5.16%); for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective March 1, 2010.

Attached are revised tariff pages for tariff number 25 as well as supporting documentation to justify these increases. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective March 1, 2013. We are now requesting, pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), that customers receive notification of the change on the initial billing following action by the Commission on these rates.

Pursuant to Orders No. 01 and 06 in Docket TG-111672 Rejecting Tariff Filings, Murrey's current tariffs are still presently suspended and subject to investigation and refund as they were in the prior commodity revenue share Docket TG-101545. We are therefore asking leave again of the Commission, pursuant to RCW 81.28.040 and RCW 81.28.050, to consider these filings for revised rates due to the featured disposal fee increases.

Finally, Murrey's also hereby asks the Commission to grant an exemption from WAC 480-07-520 and WAC 480-07-505(3)(b) to allow the enclosed filing to be treated as a "disposal fee only" filing and to otherwise meet the conditions for waivers/exemptions within the spirit of the rule and WAC 480-07-110(2)(c), in avoiding an undue hardship on Murrey's in requiring the time and expense of a general rate filing in light of the narrow issue of a disposal fee expense increase as substantiated by the filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360)832-8749, or via email at <a href="mailto:irmgardw@wcnx.org">irmgardw@wcnx.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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