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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

State Of WASH UTIL. AND TRANSP COMMISSION

RE: Tariff Revision - Reduce Recycling Rates, Tariff Number 27, American Disposal Co., Inc. G

Dear Mr. King:

Our company is filing a request to reduce the residential and multi-family recycling rates. The recycling rates currently have a \$45 per ton processing fee included in them. In recent discussion with our third-party processor, Pioneer, they notified us that we will no longer be billed a processing fee. In lieu of this past practice the gross value of commodities will be reduced by the processing cost. The commodity credit filing we filed on January 15, 2018 (TG-180052) also reflects this change.

We project this will decrease revenue for residential recycling service by \$209,000 (12.67%); and multi-family recycling service by \$17,000 (14.85%). There are approximately 19,000 residential, and 1,500 multi-family customers affected by this change.

Attached are revised tariff pages and supporting documentation containing the revised rates. The audited and approved workpapers from the last general rate filing, TG-160233, were used for this filing. Removal of the \$45 per ton processing fee was the only change made to the previously approved model.

This filing includes certain documents that contain sensitive open-market commercial information and is therefore being submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures established in WAC 480-07-160.

This filing is being filed under the provisions of WAC 480-70-262, tariffs requiring seven-day notice to the Commission. However, we ask that the revised rates not go into effect until March 1, 2018. This will allow for the reduced recycling rate and the new commodity credit to go into effect at the same time. We chose to file this filing before the seven-day window in order to give Staff sufficient time to review.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923 or via email at heatherg@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,

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