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May 23, 2019

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

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RE: Tariff Submittal – Addition of Garbage Cart Rates, Tariff Number 8, Island Disposal Co., Inc. G-154.

Dear Mr. King:

We are excited to announce that we are starting to automate our residential, multi-family can and commercial can routes. Beginning July 1, 2019 we will begin to replace manually serviced carts with automated carts. This is necessary to alleviate employee injuries and offer a better service package to our customers. The cart program will be rolled out a few routes at a time, with customers on those routes being required to use a cart upon rollout.

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve the attached rate request to recover the cost of the carts required for this new program. We are only requesting to recover the cost of carts at this time. No other changes have been made to the proposed rates.

Because the cart program will be rolled out a few routes at a time, likely over several years, the annual revenue impact is hard to estimate at this time. However, the customer's rates will be going up an average of 3% with the proposed rates.

Attached are the proposed tariff pages containing the increased rates, as well as supporting documentation for those changes. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they are intended to become effective on July 1, 2019.

A service notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than May 31, 2019. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before May 31, 2019 to the office of the Island County Council Chair.

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

Sincerely,



Heather Garland
Pricing Manager