Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pacific Disposal, Butlers Cove Refuse Service, and Rural Garbage Service

June 15, 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, Tariff Number 9, Original Tariff, Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., dba Pacific Disposal, Butlers Cove Refuse Service, and Rural Garbage Service G-98

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find original pages for Tariff Number, for Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., dba Pacific Disposal, Butlers Cove Refuse Service, and Rural Garbage Service G-98

With this filing, we respectfully request the Commission approve a general rate increase to recover new capital, higher costs of employee wages, benefits, fuel and general operating costs.

The increase is proposed as follows: Residential service \$302,000, 2.76%; commercial service \$170,000, 2.76%; roll-off service \$37,000, 2.76%; residential/multi-family recycling service \$322,000, 6.89%; and yard waste service \$24,000, 1.33%. There are approximately 55,000 residential; 5,436 commercial; 230 roll-off; 66,000 recycling; and 20,000 yard waste customers affected by this change.

The last general rate increase approved by The Commission For Pacific/Butlers Cove became effective August 1, 2012. The last general rate increase approved by The Commission Rural Garbage Service became effective November 1, 2010.

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 August 1, 2019.

Please note this filing impacts both the Pacific Disposal, Butlers Cove Refuse Service G-98 tariff, as well as the Rural Garbage Service G-98 tariff. These two tariffs both service Thurston County, are operated out of the same facility, and waste is disposed of at the same disposal facility. In order to create administrative efficiencies we are combining the two tariffs with this filing. All workpapers support this combined approach.

Included in this filing is our non-regulated operation, as our regulated and non-regulated operations share one facility. To protect certain non-regulated proprietary information we are filing a portion of this filing as confidential, and are filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

A rate increase notification letter will be mailed to all customers affected by these proposed changes no later than June 30, 2019. A notice letter will also be delivered on or before June 30, 2019 to the office of the Thurston County Council Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 695-4923, or Heather G@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,

Heather Garland **Pricing Manager**