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Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. G-58

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is proposed tariff pages from Tariff No. 8 for Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. G-58. The purpose of this tariff filing is a general rate case increase request. As of September 1, it has been two years since the last general rate increase for this company.

During that period, the company has incurred significant increases in costs that are essential to delivering services, including labor, fringe benefits, insurance, fuel, maintenance expenses along with federal and state employment taxes. The company also continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient and reliable service possible for its customers.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue requirement increase request reflected in this filing would be approximately \$2,126,500 before taxes or 12.15% to approximately 17.5%. The rate increase is spread equally among all classes of customers.

A copy of this transmittal letter is being mailed to the Snohomish County Executive, Dave Somers and City of Everett Mayor Cassie Franklin. Customer notification letters are included with this filing and will be mailed on or before September 1, 2021

If there are questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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cc: Dave Somers, County Executive, Snohomish County WA.
Cassie Franklin, Mayor, City of Everett, WA.
Ed Rubatino, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.