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Kathy Hunter  
Acting Executive Director & Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: 2024 Disposal Increase – G60 - Kent-Meridian Disposal Company (dba Kent Meridian Disposal, Republic Services of Kent, and Allied Waste Services of Kent)

Dear Ms. Hunter,

Enclosed please find proposed Tariff No. 27 of Kent-Meridian Disposal Company (dba Kent Meridian Disposal, Republic Services of Kent, and Allied Waste Services of Kent). The purpose of this filing is to propose new rates that include King County's disposal rate increase with Less than Statutory Notice.

As you may be aware, King County is reducing the per ton rate for disposal from \$168.68 to \$150.83 effective January 1, 2024. Additionally, King County will begin charging the haulers a monthly fixed rate based on 2022 annual tons. Therefore, for purposes of this increase and billing, the annual fixed rate has been divided by the estimated annual tons to arrive at a fixed rate per ton of \$32.88 for Republic customers. The disposal rate per ton and fixed rate per ton have been added together to arrive at the total disposal cost per ton of \$183.71 for 2024. This rate will be adjusted annually to account for variances in estimated tons for the prior year, as well as estimated tons for the upcoming year per the King County FAC Allocation Tables.

If approved by the Commission, the overall revenue increase as a result of these changes is 3.72% or \$353,668 for Commercial and Residential customers. The disposal increase for roll-off customers impacts pass through disposal revenue; there is no change to haul rates for these customers.

The company is requesting LSN to RCW 81.28.050 to allow the customers to be noticed on the first bill mailed after the effective date of January 1, 2024, as stated in WAC 480-70-271 (2).

Finally, we also request that the Commission, under WAC 480-07-370 (b), grant a waiver to the general rate case work paper filing requirements in WAC 480-07-520 (4).

If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 225-6967.

Sincerely,

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