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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Subject: Waste Management of Skagit County, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff #19

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herein, please find revised pages, 2, 23, 25, 27, 32, 33, 36, and 37 to the above-referenced tariff. These proposed revised tariff pages contain increased rates for residential and commercial garbage collection services. The requested rate increase is necessary in order to recover increased disposal costs at the Skagit County Recycling and Transfer Station. The Skagit County Board of Commissioners approved the increase in disposal fees from \$89.00 to \$97.00 per ton to become effective on August 18, 2019. The increased rates, if approved by the commission, would approximately increase Company revenue by \$184,000, and residential and commercial garbage rates by 2.3% and 3.7%, respectively. The effective date of these proposed tariff revisions is September 1, 2019.

Enclosed for your review are our accounting work papers, which reflect the tonnage from our last general rate filing approved in TG-180752. There have been no significant changes in the operations of Waste Management of Skagit County since this prior case.

Also enclosed for your review a copy of Skagit County Resolution #R20190059 which adopted and approved the increase in disposal fees and an email deferring the effective date until August 18, 2019. Upon approval by the Commission of this filing, affected customers will be notified of this rate increase on their next regularly scheduled billing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Weinstein
Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Alan Schaible
Clerk of the Board, Skagit County Chair