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Subject: Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.(G-237); Tariff # 14

Please find enclosed revised tariff pages Title page, 2, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 38, 40 and 42 for the above-referenced company. The purpose of these tariff page revisions is to renew the assessment of the Douglas County Collection fee to residential and commercial customers in unincorporated Douglas County. This fee is charged in accordance with Douglas County Solid Waste Collection Fee Ordinance, C.E. 94-014.

As shown on the attached letter from the Countywide Solid Waste Programs of Douglas County (CSWPD), Waste Management's "fair share" portion of the fee for 2022 is \$197,614. This fee is \$491 less than the fee assessed in 2021. However, due to the annexation of customers into our contract cities and the related decrease in solid waste tonnages, we are proposing that the fee charged to customers be increased approximately 4.4% as reflected in the above revised tariff pages.

Enclosed for your review is our accounting workpapers and the letter from the DCSWPD that establishes the fee for 2022. In addition, due to the late notice received by Douglas County reflecting the new fee we are requesting that the new rates become effective April 1, 2022. Accordingly, we are also including with this filing an LSN request for these rates to become effective on April 1, 2022. Customers will be informed of this change in the fee on their first invoice after the proposed effective date.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 463-6562.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Joseph D. Rossi in blue ink.
Joseph D. Rossi,

Financial Analyst, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Curt Kazen
Clerk of the Board, Douglas County Chair
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