

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

Company Name: West Waste & Recycling, Inc. Certificate No. G- 251 UBI No. 601 498 268  
Registered Trade Name(s) West Waste & Recycling, Inc.  
Company proposes to change Tariff Number 3.

The company requests Commission approval to amend its filed Tariff Number 3 on Less the Statutory Notice to include a Special Fuel Surcharge Tariff Supplement to recover the rising cost of fuel. Fuel index prices have increased from \$1.8734 per gallon for the base period to \$3.7178 per gallon current price. Proposed changes are to add a Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 45 in the amount of 3.12%.

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(This section to be completed if filing is made by other than owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company)

Name and title of issuing agent: Robert Cole is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of West Waste & Recycling, Inc. Signature and title of authorizing agent: Brent Gagnon, President.  
Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent: 360-374-5020 Fax: 360-374-9831

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I request these provisions become effective: November 1, 2014 to expire on: November 30, 2014

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: Robert Cole

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

1. The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on: November 1, 2014
2. The proposed changes will expire on: November 30, 2014
3. The temporary 3.12% fuel surcharge in all rates and charges is the result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the months of September 2014, to be collected from customers as follows:

For customers who are billed monthly for services in arrears, the fuel surcharge applies to all services provided in the month of November 2014

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 21st day of October, 2014 (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

  
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Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary

SPECIAL FUEL SURCHARGE SUPPLEMENT NO. 45

Applies on Carrier's Tariff No. 3

The Commission approves a temporary 3.12% fuel surcharge in all rates and charges as a result of increased fuel costs incurred by the company during the month of September 2014, to be collected from customers as a separate line item on the billing, as follows:

Customers who are billed monthly for services in arrears:

The fuel surcharge applies to all services provided in the month of November 2014.

Issued By: Brent Gagnon, President  
West Waste & Recycling, Inc. G-251

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Issue Date: 10-20-14

Effective Date: 12-05-14

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Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tariff No. 3

47 Revised Page No. 1

Company Name/Permit Number: West Waste & Recycling, Inc. G-251

Registered Trade Name:

CHECK SHEET

All pages contained in this tariff are listed below in consecutive order. The pages in the tariff and/or any supplements to the tariff listed on this page have issue dates that are the same as, or are before, the issue date of this page. "O" in the revision column indicates an original page.

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Taxes sheet	0	25	0		
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Supplements in effect:

Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 45

Issued by: Brent Gagnon - President

Issue date: 10-20-14

Effective date: 12-05-14

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Docket No. TG- \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

# Fuel Surcharge Worksheet (Solid Waste)

(Staff)

<b>INPUTS</b>	a) Company Name	West Waste & Recycling, Inc.
	b) Proposed Effective Date	November 1, 2014
	c) Regulated Revenue (most recent filing with the UTC)	\$485,706

<b>OUTPUTS</b>	1) Allowable Fuel Surcharge (Order 02 Methodology)	3.12%
	2) Staff Demonstrated Allowable Fuel Surcharge (Lesser of Line 31 or Line 47)	3.12% ✓

Your company's last general rate case is older than 3 years; and therefore, if you choose to file a fuel surcharge staff will conduct an earnings review and may request the commission to issue a formal complaint against rates pursuant to Order 05.

Line No.			
1	<b>1. Using the appropriate company name, look up base period information from last GRC.</b>		
2	Base Revenue	\$	805,230
3	Base Fuel Expense	\$	33,631
4	Base Fuel Index Period		December 31, 2004
5	Effective Date (GRC)		December 12, 2002
6	Billing Period		1
7	Geographic Location		West
8	Annual Report Revenue (most recent)	\$	485,706
9			
10	<b>2. Using the appropriate base period information, calculate how much of total revenue was spent on fuel.</b>		
11	Base Fuel Expense	\$	33,631
12	Divided by Base Revenue	÷ \$	805,230
13	Equals Base Fuel vs. Base Revenue Ratio	=	0.0418
14	Multiplied By 100	x	100
15	Equals Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue	=	4.18%
16			
17	<b>3. Calculate the fuel index increase.</b>		
18	Current OPIS Fuel Index	\$	3,7178
19	Minus Base Fuel Index	-	1,8734
20	Equals Difference in Fuel Index Price	= \$	1,844
21	Divided By Base Fuel Index	÷ \$	1,873
22	Equals Relative Fuel Index Price Difference Ratio	=	0.9845
23	Multiplied By 100	x	100
24	Equals Fuel Index Percent Increase	=	98.45%
25			
26	<b>4. Calculate amount of revenue increase needed to recover fuel price increases.</b> The calculation in this step is the same as the old methodology and is provided here as a reference for the company and commission staff and to comply with Order 05 which specifies that the new fuel surcharge process encompass all of the procedures and requirements set forth on October 26, 2005, at the commission's open meeting.		
27	Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue		4.18%
28	Multiplied By Fuel Percent Price Increase	x	98.45%
29	Equals Fuel Index Increase as a % of Base Revenue	=	4.12%
30	Minus One Percentage Point	-	1.00%
31	Equals Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Base Revenue	=	3.12%
32			
33	<b>5. Fuel Surcharge Revenue Test.</b> Demonstration of the allowable fuel increase and possible adjustment to allowable fuel increase. This is staff's calculation of the demonstration referred to in Order 05, Ordering Paragraph 2(b) that the surcharge will not generate revenues in excess of the authorized portion of the difference between current fuel prices and the fuel costs embedded in the company's fares that the surcharge is intended to recover. A company may file additional data and methodologies that they believe makes the same demonstration.		
34	Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Base Revenue (Line 31)		3.12%
35	Multiplied by Base Revenue	x \$	805,230
36	Equals Allowable Fuel Increase to Base Revenue	= \$	25,085
37			
38	Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue (Line 15)		4.18%
39	Multiplied by Most Recent Regulated Revenue (greater of Line 8 or Input "Regulated Revenue")	x \$	485,706
40	Equals Fuel Expense as \$ of Most Recent Regulated Revenue	= \$	20,303
41			
42	Base Fuel Expense (Line 3)	\$	33,631
43	Plus Allowable Fuel Increase to Base Revenue (Line 36)	+	25,085
44	Minus Fuel Expense as \$ of Most Recent Regulated Revenue (Line 40)	-	20,303
45	Equals Difference Between Fuel Expenses	= \$	38,413
46	Divided by Most Recent Regulated Revenue (Line 39)	÷	\$485,706
47	Equals Demonstrated Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Regulated Revenue	=	7.91%

**Fuel Surcharge Worksheet (Solid Waste)** *(Company)* *Staff*

<b>INPUTS</b>	a) Company Name	West Waste & Recycling, Inc.
	b) Proposed Effective Date	November 1, 2014
	c) Regulated Revenue (most recent filing with the UTC)	\$512,705

<b>OUTPUTS</b>	1) Allowable Fuel Surcharge (Order 02 Methodology)	3.12%
	2) Staff Demonstrated Allowable Fuel Surcharge (Lesser of Line 31 or Line 47)	3.12% ✓

Your company's last general rate case is older than 3 years; and therefore, if you choose to file a fuel surcharge staff will conduct an earnings review and may request the commission to issue a formal complaint against rates pursuant to Order 05.

**Line No.**

<b>1. Using the appropriate company name, look up base period information from last GRC.</b>		
2	Base Revenue	\$ 805,230
3	Base Fuel Expense	\$ 33,631
4	Base Fuel Index Period	December 31, 2004
5	Effective Date (GRC)	December 12, 2002
6	Billing Period	1
7	Geographic Location	West
8	Annual Report Revenue (most recent)	\$ 485,706

<b>2. Using the appropriate base period information, calculate how much of total revenue was spent on fuel.</b>		
11	Base Fuel Expense	\$ 33,631
12	Divided by Base Revenue	÷ \$ 805,230
13	Equals Base Fuel vs. Base Revenue Ratio	= 0.0418
14	Multiplied By 100	× 100
15	Equals Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue	= 4.18%

<b>3. Calculate the fuel index increase.</b>		
18	Current OPIS Fuel Index	\$ 3,7178
19	Minus Base Fuel Index	- \$ 1,8734
20	Equals Difference in Fuel Index Price	= \$ 1,844
21	Divided By Base Fuel Index	÷ \$ 1,873
22	Equals Relative Fuel Index Price Difference Ratio	= 0.9845
23	Multiplied By 100	× 100
24	Equals Fuel Index Percent Increase	= 98.45%

**4. Calculate amount of revenue increase needed to recover fuel price increases.** The calculation in this step is the same as the old methodology and is provided here as a reference for the company and commission staff and to comply with Order 05 which specifies that the new fuel surcharge process encompass all of the procedures and requirements set forth on October 26, 2005, at the commission's open meeting.

27	Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue	4.18%
28	Multiplied By Fuel Percent Price Increase	× 98.45%
29	Equals Fuel Index Increase as a % of Base Revenue	= 4.12%
30	Minus One Percentage Point	- 1.00%
31	Equals Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Base Revenue	= 3.12%

**5. Fuel Surcharge Revenue Test.** Demonstration of the allowable fuel increase and possible adjustment to allowable fuel increase. This is staff's calculation of the demonstration referred to in Order 05, Ordering Paragraph 2(b) that the surcharge will not generate revenues in excess of the authorized portion of the difference between current fuel prices and the fuel costs embedded in the company's fares that the surcharge is intended to recover. A company may file additional data and methodologies that they believe makes the same demonstration.

34	Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Base Revenue (Line 31)	3.12%
35	Multiplied by Base Revenue	× \$ 805,230
36	Equals Allowable Fuel Increase to Base Revenue	= \$ 25,085
37		
38	Base Fuel Expense as % of Base Revenue (Line 15)	4.18%
39	Multiplied by Most Recent Regulated Revenue (greater of Line 8 or Input "Regulated Revenue")	× \$ 512,705
40	Equals Fuel Expense as \$ of Most Recent Regulated Revenue	= \$ 21,431
41		
42	Base Fuel Expense (Line 3)	\$ 33,631
43	Plus Allowable Fuel Increase to Base Revenue (Line 36)	+ \$ 25,085
44	Minus Fuel Expense as \$ of Most Recent Regulated Revenue (Line 40)	- \$ 21,431
45	Equals Difference Between Fuel Expenses	= \$ 37,285
46	Divided by Most Recent Regulated Revenue (Line 39)	÷ \$512,705
47	Equals Demonstrated Allowable Fuel Increase as a % of Regulated Revenue	= 7.27%

# Robert Cole

**& Assoc.** Certified Public Accountants

Robert C. Cole, CPA, Richard B. Edwards, CPA, Denise E. Ireland, EA

October 20, 2014

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Attn: Records Center  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250  
RE: West Waste & Recycling, Inc. G-251  
Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement 45

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed herewith are proposed tariff 3, pages 1 and special fuel surcharge supplement #45 for West Waste & Recycling, Inc, issued October 20, 2014 to become effective December 5, 2014. The revisions are due to rising fuel prices and changes in fuel indexes, resulting in a surcharge of 3.12%.

In conjunction, we submit the following in regards to the revised pages.

Copies of revised pages  
LSN application asking for permission for November 1, 2014 effective date  
Solid Waste Fuel Surcharge Worksheet

If we can provide any further information, please call Bob Cole at 425-882-3118 or 206-498-5135.

Sincerely,  
Robert C. Cole  
Enclosures

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**Sevall, Scott (UTC)**

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**Subject:** TG-143720-West Waste & Recycling, Inc-Fuel Surcharge Tariff  
**Attachments:** TG-143720 Checksheet.doc; TG-143720 Checksheet.pdf; TG-143720 Cover Letter.doc; TG-143720 Cover Letter.pdf; TG-143720 Fuel\_Srch\_Nov\_01\_14.pdf; TG-143720 Fuel\_Srch\_Nov\_01\_14.xls; TG-143720 LSN.doc; TG-143720 LSN.pdf; TG-143720 Supplement\_45.doc; TG-143720 Supplement\_45.pdf

Mr. Cole,

The Commission received your electronic tariff filing on behalf of West Waste & Recycling, Inc. on October 20, 2014. The filing has been posted to the Commission's Records Management System (CASES).

The Docket Number for this filing is: **TG-143720**

The filing is scheduled to become effective on: **December 5, 2014**

The LSN request is scheduled to become Effective on: **November 1, 2014**

The filing is currently assigned to: **Mike Young / Scott Sevall**

The current filing summary is: **Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 3, reflecting the addition of Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 45.**

If you have questions, please reply to this e-mail.

Thank you,

*Lorri Targus*

Customer Service Specialist 3  
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