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Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your business. We would like to express our appreciation for being able to handle your environmental service needs. We continue to develop a company dedicated to excellence and our mission is to exceed our customers' highest expectations.

As you may know, Republic Services, Inc. and Allied Waste Industries, Inc. have completed their historic merger to create one of the nation's leading waste and environmental services providers. The combined company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the name Republic Services Inc. (RSG) and has more than 35,000 employees serving more than 13 million customers in 40 states and Puerto Rico.

Bringing together the strengths of the two companies provides us with added capabilities. In addition, by integrating our operations and leveraging the best of both companies we can broaden our service offering and enhance our ability to provide comprehensive solutions to meet the waste-stream management needs of our customers. In that spirit, our billing is migrating to use a unified billing platform. This requires us to standardize the method in which Fuel Recovery and Environmental Recovery Fees are applied to our customer invoices.

On your future invoices, the Fuel Recovery Fee charge will reference the U.S. Department of Energy diesel price U.S. Average index, which is based on data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. The U.S. average diesel price from the EIA corresponds to a percentage on our Fuel Recovery Fee table. That percentage is then used to calculate the Fuel Recovery Fee. Additionally, the Environmental Recovery Fee will be established at 6% of invoice charges, excluding tax. The standardization of these fees may cause some customers to experience a small change beginning on their next invoice. Please visit [www.raritandisposal.com](http://www.raritandisposal.com) for more detail on these fees.

We recognize the value of your business and look forward to servicing your account for years to come. If you have any questions, please contact your local division at the telephone number listed on your invoice.

Sincerely,

Republic Services, Inc.

*The Fuel and Environmental Recovery Fees are charged by the company and are not a tax, surcharge, or fee mandated/imposed by or remitted to any governmental or regulatory agency. The Fuel Recovery Fee or the Environmental Recovery Fee may be changed at the company's discretion.*