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David W. Danner, Director and Executive Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: Gene Eckhardt, Assistant Director
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket T6-090777

Dear Mr. Danner:

The purpose of this letter is to convey Snohomish County's support for extending Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood's Recycling and Revenue Sharing Plan for the period of September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. Snohomish County recommends that the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) allow Allied Waste (AW) to retain the maximum thirty percent of revenues allowed by statute.

Over the last year, AW has closely coordinated with Snohomish County Solid Waste on the activities outlined in the previous year's agreement. While a challenging time due to the economy and markets, significant efforts were undertaken as outlined in the agreement and AW has done a good job. AW will be providing you a packet of documents and samples of some of the activities undertaken. Several activities were not fully implemented, such as advising our station staff on loads rich in recyclables. These activities were delayed by mutual agreement and will be pursued in the future.

AW and Snohomish County have worked together to prepare a new revenue sharing agreement. Snohomish County recommends that WUTC approve this agreement, which extends revenue sharing at the 30% level until August 31, 2010. If AW does not meet its reporting requirements, the amendment calls for a 50% reduction in the revenue share retained by AW. If AW does not meet other conditions in the amended Plan, Snohomish County may later request that the WUTC consider requiring that some revenues be returned to customers.

In my position as the Solid Waste Division Director, I have been delegated the authority to make the certification of revenue sharing plan as required in RCW 81.77.185 statute. I hereby certify

that the plan submitted to you by Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood is consistent with our local solid waste plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of certification and recommendation for the extension of AW recycling plan. If you have any questions, please contact Sego Jackson, Principal Planner, at 425-388-6490, or sego.jackson@co.snohomish.wa.us.

Sincerely,



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Solid Waste Division Director

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