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**NOTICE OF ORDER CONFERENCE
(Set for Monday, June 6, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.)**

RE: *In re Petition of Mason County Garbage Co., et al.*, Dockets TG-101542, TG-101545 & TG-101548 (consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 6, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 05 – Order on Reconsideration in the above dockets.

On May 25, 2011, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a request for an order conference under WAC 480-07-840 to clarify the meaning of Order 05. Specifically, Staff seeks resolution of the parties' conflicting interpretation of the Order concerning whether the companies may retain recycling revenues they did not spend during the 2009-10 recycling plan period or whether those revenues must be passed on to residential customers.

The Commission grants Staff's request and will conduct an order conference. At that conference, the parties should be prepared to address their respective interpretations of Order 05, including but not necessarily limited to making the requisite demonstration that the contested recycling revenues were, or were not, "used to increase recycling" pursuant to the 2009-10 recycling plan as the Commission interpreted that statutory obligation in the Order.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that it will conduct an order conference pursuant to WAC 480-07-840, as requested by Commission Staff, on Monday, June 6, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The Commissioners will not personally attend the conference but designate Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta to attend on their behalf. If you are unable to attend in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at (360) 664-3846.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary