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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**Re: US Ecology Washington, Inc.  
 Filing 2023 Preliminary Rates**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing are the electronic tariff revisions and work papers for the preliminary rate filing pursuant to the extension of the Settlement Agreement accepted by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the Commission's Docket No. TL-070848 (Order No. 03). The tariff sheets enclosed are as follows: **Schedule A – Thirty-seventh Revision of Sheet Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Thirty-sixth Revision of Sheet No. 2**

The generators are receiving notice through an electronic mailing of this date. The rate filing will be trued up with a filing projected for late March of 2023.

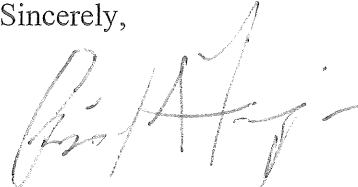
Work papers in support of this filing are included. Please note that the company has received a significant waste disposal projection from Dawn Mining Company LLC for 2023 which has not been included in the projections used in the preliminary calculation of 2023 rates. The company believes that there is a very likely possibility that this projected waste will be able to be sent to the US Ecology Idaho facility for disposal as soon as the permit modification is approved which will allow for the acceptance of this waste. The US Ecology Idaho facility expects this approval soon and that preparations for shipping this waste will be in place before Dawn Mining plans to begin shipping again in the Spring of 2023.

Considering the magnitude of this disposal projection, including it in the rate calculation and then not receiving the waste would result in significant under collection of the revenue requirement which would be carried over to the following year resulting in significant increases to the rates and an undue burden on waste generators. If there are any delays or changes that would indicate otherwise, the company will include the appropriate waste disposal projection for Dawn Mining in the final calculation of 2023 rates in late March for rates effective May 1, 2023.

Amanda Maxwell  
November 30, 2022  
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A copy of this filing is being served on all active parties to the Settlement Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Finnigan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and "F".

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

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