

Rulemaking Workshop

Docket TG-131255

September 23, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

*Inquiry to Consider Methods for Setting Rates
for Solid Waste Collection Companies Pursuant to WAC 480-70*

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| 9:30 - 9:45 | Welcome, Logistics and Introductions |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Opening Statements - Commissioners |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Overview and Background |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Question (1): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should the Commission's use of the Lurito Gallagher operating-ratio model continue?• And if so, what changes, corrections or additions to the model should be contemplated? |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:15 | Question (2): <p>Should the Commission consider other approaches to replace the Lurito-Gallagher model which may be more useful in deriving a fair rate of return on investment such as the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)?</p> |
| 2:15 - 3:00 | Question (3): <p>Under what circumstances, if any, would the use of a rate base ratemaking approach to set rates be appropriate for a solid waste company?</p> |
| 3:00 - 3:15 | Break |
| 3:15 - 4:00 | Question (4): <p>To what extent should rate-making policies and practices be articulated in formal Commission rules or policy statements (whether or not current rate-making policies and practices are modified)</p> |
| 4:00 | Next Steps - Conclusion |