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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RULEMAKING

Re: Solid Waste Definitions Rulemaking
Docket TG-080591

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 7, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider revisions to WAC 480-70, governing solid waste collection companies.

On November 17, 2010, Governor Gregoire signed Executive Order 10-06 suspending and limiting the state rule making process to help small businesses and local governments as the state continues its economic recovery. Governor Gregoire has directed state agencies to suspend development and adoption of non-critical rules until December 31, 2011.

The Commission has determined, based on guidelines for implementing the Executive Order provided by the Office of Financial Management, to close this proceeding without taking further action. The Commission appreciates the stakeholders' participation in this rulemaking inquiry and may revisit these rules in 2012.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary