July 13, 2011

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITION (Responses due by Noon, July 14, 2011)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., Dockets TG-101220, TG-101221, and TG-101222 (consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 13, 2011, Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (Waste Management), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition For Leave to Extend Revenue Sharing Programs and Recycling Commodity Price Adjustments in the above matter. Waste Management asks that performance under current Revenue Sharing Agreement (RSA) recycling programs with King County and Snohomish County be allowed to continue for an additional three months to provide time for the Commission to issue a final order determining whether the line-item allocation of a percentage of retained revenue to the Company as reflected in the budget for the RSAs is a "use[] to increase recycling" within the meaning of RCW 81.77.185, and subsequent implementation of that determination. Further, Waste Management requests approval to continue charging the recycling commodity price adjustment rate that is in its current tariffs for the same period of time, by extending the expiration date to November 30, 2011. In order to expeditiously address the issues raised in Waste Management's petition, parties must file answers to the petition by **noon**, **July 14, 2011**.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That parties may file answers to Waste Management's Petition by 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. KOPTA Administrative Law Judge