April 20, 2015

**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

Steven V. King

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Re: *WUTC v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a*

 *Waste Management of Spokane*

 Docket TG-143889

Dear Mr. King:

 Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and twelve copies (per WAC 480-07-145(3)(a)) of Notice of Withdrawal of Protest and Objection by Spokane County.

 This morning we communicated by email with the Parties and Rayne Pearson, the mediating Administrative Law Judge. The mediation scheduled for April 24, 2015 has been cancelled. Please do not hesitate to contact us if further pleadings are necessary in this Docket from intervenor Spokane County.

 This Notice of Withdrawal of Protest and Objection by Spokane County should not be read as an acknowledgement or acceptance of the Commission Staff’s Mediation Statement and positions set forth therein (of earlier this date).

Very truly yours,

FOSTER PEPPER PLLC

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Enclosures

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