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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO DISMISS
(Due by Friday, March 14, 2014)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Complainant, v. Waste Control, Inc., Respondent*, Docket TG-131794

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 18, 2014, Waste Control, Inc. (Waste Control or Company) filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its general rate increase request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). On March 5, 2014, the Commission's regulatory staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Dismiss (Motion) Waste Control's rate increase request.

Staff asserts that Waste Control bears the burden of proving the requested rate increase will result in rates that are just and reasonable. Staff argues that Waste Control failed to meet this burden in its direct case and made "no attempt to address each of the adjustments the company is proposing in this case."¹ Specifically, Staff contends that the Company chose "to limit its direct case primarily to an anticipatory rebuttal of what the [C]ompany thinks [S]taff's position will be on eight accounting issues."²

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That parties who wish to respond to Staff's Motion must do so by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2014.

MARGUERITE FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Staff's Motion ¶ 7.

² *Id.* ¶ 12.

