

## WASHINGTON REFUSE & RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

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STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

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Re: Proposed rule TG-041394

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced rule-making. I have circulated the same to our members and have received favorable comments.

I understand the rule revision is intended to provide additional flexibility for methods of payment. We support that flexibility, as new methods of payment are used. For example, language would appear to allow for direct deduction from customer's checking accounts; however, does not specifically say so. We believe this method and others are allowable under the revised rule.

WRRA supports the proposed changes, and will be happy to be of whatever assistance we can in the process.

Sincerely,

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Brad Lovaas, Executive Director

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