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October 5, 2006

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: Secretary
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Dear Secretary,

I am writing about the request by Waste Connections, Inc. for another rate increase.

This seems to be a small request, but as a fixed income senior citizen, we just can not continue to absorb the continuing rate increases for all utility services.

The 1 32 gallon rate weekly service increase is 8.5%.
The 1 32 gallon rate every other weekly service increase is 5.7%.
The 2 32 gallon rate weekly service increase is 26%.

Everybody wants a raise, but we do not have it to give any more.

They are a Government sanctioned monopoly for waste collection. We have no choice.

Please demand cost effectiveness and cost cutting at Waste Connections to hold down the cost of the increases.

Waste Connections as a company has done very well this past year:

Net Profit 2005 11.71% for \$305,020,000.00 (annual).
Net Profit June 2006 9.28% for \$80,400,000.00 for quarter.

Waste Connections upper management has also done very well for themselves.

Ronald J. Mittelstaedt > Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer
Salary \$398,965 per year 440,793 options worth \$4,275,975 .00

Steven F. Bouck > President
Salary \$288,444 per year 498,449 options worth \$6,167,022.00

Worthing F. Jackman > Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President
Salary \$217,608 per year 202,501 options worth \$1,451,335.00

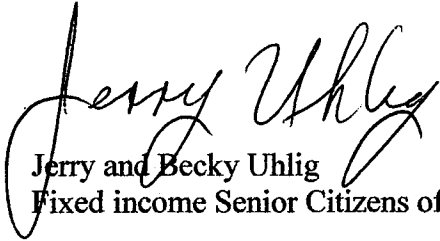
Darrell W. Chambliss > Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President
Salary \$253,688 per year 145,864 options worth \$1,018,490.00

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Robert D. Evans > Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary
Salary \$249,588 per year 404,501 options worth 4,411,008.00

There are also five other senior executives that have large salaries and stock options.

Thank you,


Jerry and Becky Uhlig

Fixed income Senior Citizens of Washington

