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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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February 1, 2012

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.)

NOTICE OF REVISED COMMENT DEADLINES (Initial Comments due February 23, 2012; Responses due March 8, 2012)

RE: Recycling Revenue Sharing, Docket TG-112162

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On January 9, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a workshop and recessed open meeting in this docket to address recycling revenue sharing programs operated by regulated solid waste collection companies. On January 13, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to Comment (Notice), in which it requested comments in response to questions that arose as a result of the workshop. As that Notice states, the Commission intends to issue an interpretive and policy statement on such programs and may initiate a rulemaking to address specific concerns if requested by the industry and interested parties.

WORKSHOP

The Commission will conduct a second workshop to discuss the issues in this docket on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

In response to informal requests of interested parties, the Commission will provide additional time for submission of written comments responding to the questions posed in the January 13, 2012 Notice. Initial comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m., February 23, 2012.** Interested persons may file written responses

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to those comments with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m., March 8, 2012**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. You may submit comments via the Commission's Web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

The docket number of this proceeding (TG-112162). The commenting party's name. The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments is by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will accept a paper document.

If you have questions regarding this Notice, you may contact David Gomez, by email at <u>dgomez@utc.wa.gov</u> or by calling (360) 664-1240.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER Executive Director and Secretary