

November 8, 2002

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities &
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Re: J & M Disposal Inc., Docket No. TG-020856

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff do not object to J & M Disposal's request for a continuance of the prehearing conference currently scheduled for November 13, 2002.

Very truly yours,

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cc: J & M Disposal, Inc.
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