BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against TRASHBUSTERS OF WASHINGTON STATE, LLC, in the Amount of \$100 **DOCKET TG-091024**

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to Trashbusters' Request for Hearing.

On June 30, 2009, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Trashbusters of Washington State, LLC. (Trashbusters) for violating WAC 480-70-071. Trashbusters filed a Request for Hearing on July 17, 2009. Commission Staff opposes Trashbusters' Request for Hearing because it was untimely, as set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision maker in this matter. An Administrative Law Judge will consider Company's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.