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Administrative Law Judge Patricia Clark
Administrative Law Division
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket TG-091026: Protest of Sanitary Service Company, Inc. and
Blaine-Bay Refuse, Inc.

Dear Judge Clark:

This letter is written with regard to the Prehearing Conference set for September 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. concerning the above-mentioned case.

It appears the issues to be addressed at the Prehearing Conference will be generally procedural in nature. As my client and I are located about three (3) hours from Olympia, I would like to request participation in this Prehearing Conference by telephone. This request is being made under RCW 34.05.431 (2). The rights of the parties will not be prejudiced by this. A facsimile will be available for immediate review of any documents.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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