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Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504

Att: Nancy J. Stanton
Public Involvement Coordinator

PROTEST OF THE RATE INCREASE
GRANTED EASTSIDE DISPOSAL

I have had garbage service since I came to Washington in 1950. I am 75 years old and no longer drive into areas that I don't know. So, I cannot attend the meeting on July 19, 1994, but I want to express two reasons why I oppose the raise in garbage rates granted to Eastside Disposal.

One: The raise should have been somewhat the same for all all levels of service. The minican was raised 80%. All other levels of service was raised much less. Many of us opted for for the minican when we could no longer put garden garbage into our garbage can.

Two: ~~It~~ needed 1560 gallons of waste removal for garbage and garden waste a year. When Eastside and the county decided that garden waste (including garden garbage such as seed heads, diseased plant parts, etc.) could no longer be put in the garbage can, they gave us only one offer of 6750 gallons of garden waste a year (broken down into summer and winter pickup).

Granted, we did not have to put out that much but we were expected to pay for that much. So, this one offer was to soak the small home owner to subsidize estates and the environmentallly uncaring. I will haul my own garbage to the dump rather than nurse an ulcer because I feel used.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my anger and frustration at what I perceive to be a poorly conceived and executed change in our garbage service and an inequitable increase in charges.

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