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VIA EMAIL

Adam E. Torem, Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Waste Connections, Inc. v. ECTI et al., Cause No. TG-071194 –  
Request for Continuance**

Dear Judge Torem:

By way of further clarification to my previous correspondence, please accept this letter as a request for a continuance in the above-captioned matter. Since the issuance of the Commission's *Order Granting Petition for Administrative Review (Order 05)* and the subsequent notice of Prehearing Conference issued by your office on October 20, Waste Management Disposal Services of Oregon, Inc. and Enviro/Con & Trucking, Inc. filed a *Petition for Judicial Review* in Thurston County Superior Court on November 6. We therefore request that tomorrow's prehearing conference be continued.

I have communicated with counsel for Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. and, on behalf of his client, Mr. Wiley agrees that it is most efficient to our clients' resources for the matter to proceed through the Superior Court and for the prehearing conference to be continued pending a decision by the Superior Court of the status of the matter. We therefore are jointly requesting that you continue for an indefinite period, since we do not know how long it will take for a resolution on the judicial appeal.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Polly L. McNeill", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Polly L. McNeill

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