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To: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

In response to your recent letter discontinuing the fuel surcharge, I would like to state that as a small company, Couse's Sanitation and Recycle, Inc., G169, we are in favor of the temporary fuel surcharge because it is done as needed, as the fuel prices escalate, which saves going for expensive rate increases, which in turn raises the rates to my customers on a permanent basis.

We are not allowed to raise rates on speculation that fuel costs are going to be higher, so I strongly believe that a fuel surcharge is the most efficient and cost effective for my customers and my company.

Respectfully Submitted,

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