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Dave Danner
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Re: TG-082155

Dear Mr. Danner

As authorized by RCW 81.77.185, Rabanco LTD d.b.a. SeaTac Disposal is seeking approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to retain 30% of the commodity value revenues for the 2009 plan year (January 1, 2009 – Dec 31, 2009). Please note that the revenue from the 2009 Revenue Sharing program will be used to fund the following initiatives.

- Allied Waste of Kent agrees to promote upgrading existing customers and encouraging new customers to utilize 96-gallon carts.
- Allied Waste will conduct recycling stream characterization efforts each quarter to improve the accuracy of recycling data, and to better assess educational effort needed to increase recycling and reduce contaminants. Allied Waste will work in concert with King County to develop a standard protocol to be used for periodic recycling stream characterizations.
- Sample food scrap collection bags and brochures will be included with every cart delivered to new organics customers, with samples available to existing customers through web-based requests.
- King County and Allied Waste will continue to collaborate to ensure websites provide current updates on recycling and organics collection.
- Allied Waste will provide 2009 information packets regarding garbage, recycling and organics services in WUTC areas to include clear information of the commodities that can be kept out of the garbage solid waste stream to all customers.

- Allied Waste of Kent will include messages in a minimum of three invoices in the months of December and January to promote recycling, and the months of March, April and May to promote organics collection.
- By the end of the first quarter in 2009, Allied Waste of Kent will mail (or include as invoice insert) a flyer promoting organics signup to all customers in the Renton/Petrovisky area not currently signed up for yard waste service. This area was chosen to promote as it has weekly yard waste and organics collection nine months out of the year. Sign ups as a result of this flyer will be tracked to determine subscription increases.
- To promote subscription of single-family households to residents not currently customers of Allied Waste of Kent an ad will be placed in a “Go Green” edition of The Reporter publications in our service area to educate residents on all services provided.
- To enhance recycling in lower performing areas, Allied Waste will email customers in those areas with benefits to increasing recycling at least three times throughout the year.
- SeaTac Disposal will work with King County and/or local City to choose one Multi-family complex and work with the Management of the complex to help increase awareness of recycling and increase the diversion from the garbage solid waste stream.
- Allied will participate in regional meetings to discuss strategies for increasing multi-family recycling.
- Allied Waste will continue to follow-up with complexes that currently do not recycle or do not have recycling containers equal to or greater than the size of their garbage containers to enhance multi-family participation.

If you have any questions please call me at (425) 646-2426.

Sincerely,

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