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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RULEMAKING

Re: Rulemaking Inquiry to Consider the Need to Develop Rules on Revenue Sharing for the Solid Waste Industry (WAC 480-70), Docket TG-151838

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 21, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider the need to adopt rules as a result of the Commission's Interpretive and Policy Statement on Revenue Sharing in Docket TG-112161. On October 23, 2015, the Commission issued a notice seeking written comments on the CR-101 and scheduling a workshop.

On November 23, 2015, the Commission received comments from Republic Services, Waste Management of Washington, Inc., Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRRA), the King County Solid Waste Division, and Waste Connections' solid waste collection companies in Washington. Commenters raised both substantive and procedural concerns, which WRRRA suggests would be better addressed in Docket A-130355, the Commission's existing procedural rulemaking. The Commission agrees.

Accordingly, the Commission withdraws its notice of a rulemaking proceeding in this docket and cancels the workshop scheduled for December 14, 2015. The Commission has notified the Office of the Code Reviser of the withdrawal by letter dated December 1, 2015. This docket is closed and the comments and this Notice will be included in Docket A-130355.

Questions may be addressed to Mike Young, at (360) 664-1155 or email at myoung@utc.wa.gov.

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