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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
(Answers due Thursday, September 5, 2013)

Re: *Stericycle of Washington, Inc. v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a WM Healthcare Solutions of Washington*, Docket TG-121597

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 16, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 05, Order Denying Stericycle's Motion for Third Party Discovery (Order 05) in the above-referenced docket. On Monday, August 26, 2013, Stericycle of Washington, Inc. (Stericycle) filed a Motion for Reconsideration of Order Denying Third-Party Discovery from Northwest Hospital. Stericycle specifically seeks reconsideration of the administrative law judge's refusal to issue subpoenas to two employees of Seattle's Northwest Hospital & Medical Center.

Order 05 is an interlocutory order concerning discovery. The Commission's procedural rules do not allow petitions for reconsideration of interlocutory orders. The Commission, however, liberally construes pleadings and motions. WAC 480-07-395(4). The Commission will interpret Stericycle's motion as a petition for review of Order 05 governed by WAC 480-07-810.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission construes Stericycle's motion as a petition for administrative review of Order 05 and that parties may file answers to that pleading no later than Thursday, September 5, 2013.

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