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July 14, 1994

Steve McLellan, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: King County Dept. of Public Works, Solid Waste Division v.
Seattle Disposal Company, Rabanco Ltd., dba Eastside
Disposal and Container Hauling, Docket No. TG-940411

Dear Mr. McLellan:

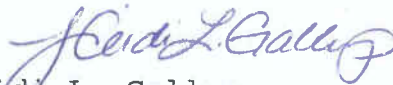
As the City of SeaTac's Waste Management Coordinator, this letter is in support of the complaint filed by the King County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, in the above matter, before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC).

As stated in RCW 70.95.010(10), "Steps should be taken to make recycling at least as affordable and convenient to the ratepayer as mixed waste disposal." The new tariffs approved by the WUTC for Eastside Disposal in King County are in direct contrast to this legislation.

Studies have shown that residents recycle when incentive rates for garbage are available. Currently, the City of SeaTac is considering establishing a utility for garbage service so that an incentive garbage rate structure is available and promotes recycling, since the WUTC does not allow for incentive rate structures. The WUTC should re-examine its decision for Eastside Disposal and support RCW 70.95.010 in its rate approval process.

I will appreciate presentation of this letter of support at the hearing scheduled on July 19, 1994.

Sincerely,


Heidi L. Gallup
Waste Management Coordinator

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