

Ms. Anderson:

King County is supportive of your redrafted language in sections 7 and 8.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review it.

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Good afternoon:

Rodney Hansen and Mr. Yesting filed comments on the "Availability of Information" rule, sections 7 and 8 in particular. Due to the number of comments, we have redrafted the section, and propose the Commission adopt the following version of those paragraphs. If you would like to comment on these amendments, please let me know ASAP.

Underlined information has been added to the prior draft. Struck through material is recommended to be removed.

Please let me know if you have questions.

(7) Company-specific program information.

(a) A company must, at a minimum, provide to each new applicant for service, and at least once a year to its current customers, a list, brochure, newsletter or similar document that describes:

(i) All service options and service levels available through the company to the customer; and

(ii) Methods and programs available to recycle and reduce solid waste.

(iii) This material must include reference to (strickethrough: available) the company's local commercial recycling service options and service levels. The material provided to customers may consist of materials approved or supplied by local government solid waste divisions or solid waste coordinators.

(b) A company must ensure that its current customers receive the program information described in (a)(i),(ii), and (iii) of this subsection at least once a year. The company will be required to publish and distribute the materials unless local government solid waste divisions or solid waste coordinators provide the materials as part of the local government's solid waste and recycling education activities.

(8) General program information distribution. The commission encourages solid waste collection companies to work cooperatively with local government solid waste divisions or recycling coordinators to develop information on methods and programs available to reduce and recycle solid waste, including reference to available local commercial recycling options.

When provided by local government solid waste divisions or solid waste coordinators, a company must, in addition to subsection (7) above, distribute to each new applicant for service, and at least once per year to its current customers, any additional waste reduction and recycling materials.

~~(8)~~(9) Information that must be available for review in company office. A company must make the following items available to customers for review at all times the company's business office is open. The company must notify its customers, either in the consumer brochure, a newsletter, or similar document that the items are available for customer review and state the location at which they are available for that review.

- (a) The commission's solid waste rules, chapter 480-70 WAC;
- (b) The company's current rates and regulations (tariff);
- (c) The company's current certificate;
- (d) The commission's consumer brochure; and
- (e) A map of the company's service territory.