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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of Glacier Recycle, LLC; Hungry Buzzard Recovery, LLC; and T&T Recovery, Inc.

Docket TG-072226

Dear Mr. Danner:

As required by the *Notice of Requirement to File Final Status Report Prior to Issuance of New Procedural Schedule* dated September 10, 2009, Waste Management hereby submits its individual status report.

Waste Management agrees with the reports filed on behalf of Staff and Intervenors, in that a prehearing status conference is warranted to establish a schedule for this proceeding.

However, we wish to clarify that in our view it is entirely possible that the impending rulemaking discussed in others' status reports may not adequately resolve the question of whether the Respondents were illegally performing solid waste collection during the period in question. Even if all of the parties agree on the manner in which the rule could demarcate the lines between unregulated commercial recycling and regulated solid waste collection, it would not necessarily foreclose enforcement actions for illegal activities.

Sincerely.

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cc: Parties

Andrew Kenefick