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NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE
(Scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.)

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 October 3, 2012, Stericycle of Washington, Inc. (Stericycle) initiated this proceeding by filing a complaint and petition for declaratory relief against Waste Management of Washington, Inc. d/b/a WM Healthcare Solutions of Washington (Waste Management). Subsequently, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has denied the parties' competing dispositive motions,¹ adopted a two-phase discovery plan,² and denied Stericycle's request to conduct third party discovery.³ The Commission has not yet adopted a further procedural schedule in this matter.

The Commission is scheduling an informal telephonic status conference to determine how to proceed in this matter. The parties should be prepared to discuss their next

¹ Order 02, Order Denying Waste Management's Motion to Dismiss; Denying Stericycle's Motion for Summary Determination; Denying Waste Management's Motion for Summary Determination (January 4, 2013); *see also* Order 03, Order Denying Petition for Interlocutory Review of Order 02 (February 4, 2013).

² Order 04, Order Authorizing and Limiting Discovery (March 8, 2013).

³ Order 05, Order Denying Stericycle's Motion for Third Party Discovery (August 16, 2013); *see also* Order 06, Order Denying Motion for Review of Order 05 (December 12, 2013).

proposed steps in this case and whether the Commission should schedule an evidentiary hearing. The Commission will not arrange a court reporter for this informal discussion.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT it will conduct a telephonic status conference in this proceeding on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. Parties should participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at **(360) 664-3846.**

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge