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Re: Docket No. TG-940411; Filing of Joint Statement

Dear Mr. McLellan:

Enclosed please find the original and 20 copies of Joint Statement in Response to Third Supplemental Order issued in this matter. Anne Egeler, on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, has signed this statement via facsimile. The original signature page will be forwarded to your office immediately upon receipt from Ms. Egeler. Please acknowledge receipt on the extra copy and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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By   
Elizabeth Thomas

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:  
KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF )  
PUBLIC WORKS, SOLID WASTE DIVISION, )  
Complainant, )  
v. )  
SEATTLE DISPOSAL COMPANY, RABANCO )  
LTD., d/b/a EASTSIDE DISPOSAL AND )  
CONTAINER HAULING )  
Respondent. )

Docket No. TG-940411

JOINT STATEMENT IN REPONSE  
TO THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

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Introduction

This Joint Statement is submitted jointly by the three parties to this action -- Rabanco Companies d/b/a Eastside Disposal ("Eastside"), King County ("County"), and Commission Staff ("Staff"). It responds to three issues raised by the Commission's Third Supplemental Order Dismissing Complaint on Condition in this docket (the "Order") which was issued on September 14, 1994. These issues include revision of Eastside's tariff resulting from revisions to Eastside's cost of service study as required by the Order (a proposed revised tariff is being filed simultaneously with this Joint Statement); notice to customers of this tariff revision; and a plan to break out recycling charges on Eastside customers' bills no later than January 1, 1995, as required by the Order.



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**Proposed Revised Tariff**

The Order required Eastside to file two copies of its proposed revised tariff and all pertinent workpapers, based on its revised cost of service study, no later than October 4, 1994. That filing is made contemporaneously with the filing of this Joint Statement. Commission Staff and the County have reviewed the proposed tariff. Staff believes that the proposed tariff complies with the terms of the Order.

**Notice of Tariff Revision**

Because the proposed tariff would affect the current rates of all of Eastside's residential customers, it is appropriate to notify all customers of the change. The Order did not specifically address customer notification. The parties agree that it is appropriate for Eastside to effect notification by printing the following message on each customer's first bill that is based on the revised tariff:

This bill reflects an adjustment to your rates effective October 24, 1994. The adjustment was ordered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the proceedings in Commission Docket No. TG-940411. Questions about the Commission's order may be directed to the Commission's Consumer Affairs Department at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Plan to Segregate Recycling Charge on Bill**

The Order required Eastside to propose a timetable by October 4, 1994 that would provide for changing the format of its bills by January 1, 1995 to reflect each service element separately. The parties agree that the billing format reflected in the sample bills attached as Exhibits A and B to this Joint Statement complies with the provisions of the Order. Eastside will implement this format on all

1 bills prepared on or after January 1, 1995.

2 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1994.

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