

February 26, 2004

Ms. Karen Caillé  
Administrative Law Judge  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc.  
Motion to Amend  
Request to Extend Deadline Re: Supplemental Authority**

Dear Honorable Judge Caillé:

Blaine-Bay Refuse, Inc. requests a two-week continuance of the deadline to file the supplemental authority from February 23, 2004 to March 8, 2004. The other required response due dates would be similarly extended for two weeks. Blaine-Bay Refuse, Inc. and Sanitary Service Company, Inc. continue to be in on-going settlement negotiations which could possibly result in resolving all issues. I have discussed the request with Ms. Polly McNeill prior to her leaving on a trip out of town and she has consented to our request provided SSC's response due dates are similarly extended for two weeks as well.

Very truly yours,

Philip A. Serka  
PAS/sc

cc: Polly McNeill (by e-mail)  
Don Trotter (by e-mail)  
Larry McCarter (by e-mail)