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7 **BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

8 In the Matter of the Petition of US
9 ECOLOGY WASHINGTON, INC. for
10 extension of Settlement Agreement

DOCKET NO. TL-070848

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. US Ecology Washington, Inc. ("US Ecology"), by and through its attorney of record, Richard A. Finnigan, hereby submits this Petition for Extension of Settlement Agreement ("Petition").

BASIS FOR PETITION

2. US Ecology is currently acting under a six year plan that was the product of an earlier settlement agreement as approved by the Commission. See, Docket No. TL-070848 and Order No. 01 in that docket, attached as Exhibit 1. See, also, the materials in Docket Nos. UR-010623 and UR-010706.

3. The current six year plan expires December 31, 2013. US Ecology is proposing that the existing plan be extended for a new six year term. US Ecology has been in contact with all generators or their representatives and has received no objection to the extension of the six year

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1 plan. In fact many of the major generators have either indicated that they agree with extending
2 the existing agreement or that they have no opinion one way or another. See, the signature pages
3 attached as Exhibit 2. A strong, two-thirds majority of the generators agree that the existing
4 agreement should be extended.¹ Generators representing approximately thirteen percent of total
5 revenues had no opinion. This means that approximately eighty percent of the generators either
6 agree with or do not oppose extension of the existing agreement. Not a single generator
7 expressed opposition to the extension.
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9 4. Based on the foregoing, US Ecology respectfully requests that the attached Settlement
10 Agreement (Exhibit 3) approved in Docket No. TL-070848 be extended to terminate on
11 December 31, 2019, but in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

12 CONCLUSION

13 5. Based on the foregoing, US Ecology respectfully requests that the Commission approve
14 this Petition.

15 Respectfully submitted this 16th day of April, 2013.

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25 ¹ For this purpose, the percentage represents the percentage of revenue generated from the tariffed rates.