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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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June 18, 2009

Council Members
Whatcom County
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
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**RE: Commission Finding Regarding Point Recycling and Refuse under RCW
36.58A.030**

Dear Whatcom County Council Members:

This is to advise you of a finding made by the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in consolidated Dockets TG-081089, TG-082129, and TG-080913, concerning Point Recycling and Refuse Company. In its order dated June 17, 2009, the Commission canceled solid waste certificate G-155 held by Point Recycling and Refuse Company (company) as requested by the company in its May 28, 2009, letter to the Commission, submitted in the above-referenced pending adjudication. The Commission further found, in accordance with RCW 36.58A.030, that Point Recycling and Refuse is "unwilling" to provide recycling and refuse service in Point Roberts. A copy of the Order is attached for your convenience.

The Commission will solicit applications from companies interested in providing refuse and recycling service in Point Roberts and issue a certificate of public need and necessity to a qualified person or corporation, consistent with the provisions of RCW 81.77, WAC 480-70. If no qualified company is found, the Whatcom County Council may pursue its other options regarding recycling and refuse collection in Point Roberts.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Pete Kremem, Whatcom County Executive

Attachment