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Mike McKee  
Trashbusters of Washington LLC  
PO Box 2530  
Blaine, WA 98231

**RE: Notice of Intent to Send to Collections, Penalty Assessment No. TG-091024**

Dear Mr. McKee:

As you are aware, on June 30, 2009, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("commission") issued a Penalty Assessment against Trashbusters of Washington State, LLC (Trashbusters) in the amount of \$100 for violation of commission rules requiring solid waste companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year. Trashbusters filed its annual report for 2008 on July 16, 2009, two and one-half months past the due date, and has incurred a penalty of \$100.

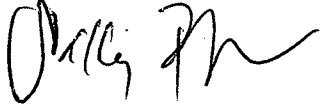
In addition, although Trashbusters submitted its annual report, on November 2, 2009, the regulatory fees were not included. On July 28, 2009, the Commission sent Invoice No. 7-1, in the amount of \$2,525.76, for the past-due regulatory fee, late fee penalty and interest. On November 2, 2009, the Commission sent Trashbusters Invoice No. 7-4, in the amount of \$2,622.91, for the past-due regulatory fee, late fee penalty, and additional interest.

The commission has not received the \$100 annual report penalty or the \$2,622.91 regulatory fee payments due and owing.

**This is to notify you that the commission intends to forward your outstanding debt to a collection agency for collection.** You likely will incur additional expenses and fees, including costs of collection, attorney's fees, and interest. These expenses and fees will be added to your outstanding \$2,722.91 balance.

If you have any questions about this letter or about the company's obligations under commission rules, you may contact Sondra Walsh at (360) 664-1286.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sally Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping tail.

Sally Brown  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Kim Anderson, UTC Financial Services  
Rae Lynn Carnes, UTC Financial Services  
Sondra Walsh, Manager, UTC Finance and Facilities