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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Bainbridge Disposal, Inc.*,
Docket TG-210587

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 13, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$7,000 penalty against Bainbridge Disposal, Inc., (Bainbridge Disposal or Company) for 70 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-70-201, which adopts by reference sections of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).

On October 13, 2021, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation to \$3,600 (Order 01), which assessed a reduced penalty of \$3,600 and suspended a \$2,000 portion of the penalty for two years, subject to the conditions that: 1) the Company must timely pay the \$1,600 portion of the penalty that was not suspended, and 2) the Company must not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations during the suspension period.

On October 18, 2021, Bainbridge Disposal paid the \$1,600 non-suspended portion of the penalty in full.

On November 16, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this Docket informing the Commission that upon reinspection, Staff discovered 122 repeat violations of critical regulations. Staff recommends the Commission impose the suspended penalty for failure to abide by the conditions of suspension imposed by Order 01.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the terms of Order 01, the \$2,000 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now due and payable.

KATHY HUNTER
Acting Executive Director and Secretary