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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Waste Control, Inc.

Docket TG-140560

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and two copies of the Testimony of Melissa Cheesman, on behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

The enclosures are not be construed as testimony or evidence until such time as they are received into the record. Accordingly, we reserve the right to make revisions or additions to them as may become necessary prior to the time that this witness presents his testimony.

As a consequence of the Commission's Order 05 in this docket to compel response and engage in a discovery conference on July 11, 2014, Waste Control Inc. (WCI) has continued to provide responsive information to Staff through the week of July 14 through July 18. With particular reference to rate design, WCI acknowledged it would not be able to provide the relevant information to Staff until after July 18, 2014. Due to the July 18, 2014, deadline for Staff to file its testimony, the Company and Staff agreed that Staff would file supplemental testimony for a recommended rate design as soon as practicable.

In addition, despite its best efforts, Staff has been unable to review information WCI provided after Monday, July 14, 2014. Given that its testimony is due today, July 18, Staff necessarily dedicated its time to testimony preparation. Staff reserves the right to file supplemental testimony based on not-yet-reviewed information the Company provides in direct response to the Commission order granting Staff's motion to compel. Such supplemental testimony, if necessary, will be filed as soon as practicable.

Sincerely.

BRETT P. SHEARER

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BPS/emd Enclosures

cc: Parties w/enc.

Docket TG-140560 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Testimony of Melissa Cheesman upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via e-mail and by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 18th day of July, 2014.

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