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September 14, 2004

Carole J. Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Comm. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 AMAGEMEN AM 8: 57 D TRANSP. IISSION

RE: Petition for temporary exemption of WAE CABINOE 136.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I am President and one of two owners of Waste Control Inc. I am responding to your letter to Trish Wynn dated September 9, 2004, concerning our billing card format that is out of compliance.

Please allow me to apologize for the apparent lack of any response to staff's contacting Ms. Wynn in August and September of this year concerning our billing cards being out of compliance. Ms. Wynn is currently on a two week vacation and I cannot contact her on this subject. However, I know that not responding to something of this importance is not in character for her.

Please accept this letter as filing a petition for temporary exemption of WAC 480-70-396(3)(a)(vi). I realize this is late, but when we exhaust our existing supply of billing cards, we will order the new ones with the proposed bill format revisions that meet the requirements of the billing rule. There will be no miscommunication among the office personnel this next time.

Please again accept my apology for this over-sight. It will be taken care of promptly..

Sincerely.

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President

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