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**To:** UTC DL Records Center  
**Subject:** FW: Spokane Valley Solid Waste Collection Management  
**Attachments:** Letters re Ord Amendment for Solid Waste.pdf

Can you post this in certificates please. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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Hi Penny,

We have spoken in the past and you have been very helpful answering questions regarding the City of Spokane Valley assuming control of its solid waste collection haulers. The City has finally negotiated contracts with Waste Management and Sunshine Disposal to extend the services currently being provided under the City's franchises for another 3 years until March, 2018.

As you are aware, the City provided the UTC notice of those franchises in 2008 pursuant to the letters I've attached. However, since those franchises were unique in that the UTC maintained oversight over the haulers, I wanted to check with you to determine what, if anything, the City needs to do at this time to notify the UTC that the City will completely assume control through the contracts.

The Council is considering the contracts on November 4, and assuming the Council approves the contracts, they will be effective November 17, 2014.

Please contact me to discuss what the City needs to provide to the UTC at this time.

Thank you,

Erik

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