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Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: Klickitat County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft December 2020

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Klickitat County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) and formal request for review via e-mail on October 26, 2020. I am forwarding their request along with this cover letter to formally request Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) review of the Plan.

Per RCW [70A.205.065](#), Ecology is to provide the UTC with a copy of any Preliminary Draft Local Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan immediately upon receipt. The UTC shall then review the Plan's assessment of solid waste collection cost impacts on rates charged by solid waste collection companies regulated under Chapter 81.77 RCW and advise the submitting county and Ecology of the probable effect of the plan's recommendations on those rates. The contact information for Klickitat County and for Ecology are below:

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I look forward to receiving your input. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Klickitat County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft November 2016

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Mike Young, Utilities and Transportation Commission