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David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: TG-091774, *WUTC v. Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Rural Garbage Service*, G-98;
Request for Extension of Time for Filing General Rate Case – Suspension Period Waiver

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to Order No. 1 in the above-captioned matter, and specifically paragraph no. 20 and the Commission's requirement that a general rate case be filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-520 by March 1, 2010, this is to specifically request an extension of time at this point for filing of the general rate case on or before May 14, 2010 in order to allow sufficient time to prepare the rate case. In so doing, our client would agree to a reasonable waiver of the applicable suspension period under RCW 81.04.130 to accommodate the delay.

This request is occasioned by the press of additional regulatory filings including Murrey's/American Disposal, Docket No. TG-100109, Pierce County Refuse, Docket No. TG-100087, and an imminent filing pursuant to a complaint and order of December 23, 2009 under Docket No. TG-091775 for Yakima Waste Systems, Inc., all of which are Waste Connections' companies. This is also to assure the Commission that we have been endeavoring to file the various general rate cases in rapid fashion but with the immediate need to seek disposal fee increases effective January 1, 2010 and March 1, 2010, there has simply been insufficient time and resources available to carefully prepare the necessary and substantial workpapers and schedules to support general rate filings.

We appreciate your consideration of this request for extension of time pursuant to the Commission's order and invite any further questions or concerns the staff might have in reviewing this request.

Yours truly,

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