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Before the
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.
D/B/A WM Healthcare Solutions of Washington
Docket No. TG-120033

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DANNY WARNER

On behalf of Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

October 1, 2012

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Dr. Danny Warner. My business address is 601 SE 117th Avenue, Ste. 100,
3 Vancouver, WA 98683.

4 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

5 A. I am a dentist and the owner of Warner Dentistry in Vancouver. I serve as President of
6 the Washington State Dental Association (WSDA). The WSDA represents over 4,000
7 dentists in Washington.

8 **Q. Would you please describe your educational background and professional
9 employment experience?**

10 A. I graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1973. After
11 obtaining my degree, I served with the Indian Health Service branch of the U.S. Public
12 Health Service in Alaska from 1973-1976, then in private practice in Anchorage, AK
13 from 1976-1980. I have been in private practice in Vancouver, WA since 1980.

14 **Q. What are the subjects of the testimony you are offering today?**

15 A. I will testify about the reasons why the WSDA supports Waste Management of
16 Washington, Inc.'s application for statewide authority to provide regulated biomedical
17 waste ("RMW") services.

18 **Q. Does WSDA support Waste Management's application for statewide authority?**

19 A. Yes.

20 **Q. Why does WSDA support this application?**

21 A. Many of our dentists throughout the state, including myself, have only one alternative
22 for RMW service. WSDA and I strongly believe that it is in the best interests of our
23 members, our patients and the communities through which our RMW is transported, to
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1 have a choice in RMW service providers. Competition will ensure that we get the best
2 possible service, the best possible price, and that sensitive waste with attendant risks of
3 liability will be properly transported, treated and disposed.

4 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

5 A. Yes.

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