February 7, 2012

Greg Kopta Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Dockets TG-111813, TG-111814, TG-111815 (consolidated)

Dear Judge Kopta:

This letter is to confirm that, as stated yesterday at the prehearing conference to determine a schedule in this matter, Staff waives its right to an initial order under WAC 480-07-820.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Polly L. McNeill