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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Freedom 2000, LLC and Points Recycling and Refuse, LLC - Applications for Solid

Waste Certificates

Dockets TG-081576 and TG-091687

Staff Responses to Bench Request Nos. 3-4

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed in the referenced docket are an original and seven copies of Staff's Responses to Bench Request Nos. 3 and 4. Also enclosed is the Certificate of Service associated with this filing. The response to Bench Request 3 consists of a photocopy of Staff's copy of the 1999 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). In several places, the Plan contains markings, such as circled or underlined text. Please note that these markings do not represent any Staff position in the proceedings on these two applications; the markings were made by Staff at some point in the past but not by any of the Staff witnesses during the pendency of either of these proceedings.

Sincerely,

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JCR:emd Enclosures cc: Parties

Dockets TG-081576 and TG-091687 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Responses to Bench Request Nos. 3-4 thereof upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 8th day of January, 2010.

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