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Re: GA-031817

Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc.

Motion to Amend Commission Order No. 656

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Our law firm represents Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc. This letter is to serve notice that I will be attending the prehearing conference scheduled for January 8th at 1:30 p.m. via telephone conference call as I have other meetings scheduled in Bellingham for the same day.

I trust this will be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

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