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Carole Washburn  
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**Re: Docket No. TV-971477**

Dear Secretary Washburn,

Please consider these comments, on behalf of Public Counsel of the Attorney General of Washington State, for your proposed rules regarding Household Goods. I have been retained by Public Counsel to participate in these proceedings on behalf of consumers. As our previous comments are on record in your office (dated May 27, 1998) we will not duplicate that effort again at this time and for the sake of brevity, want to re-iterate that Public Counsel **supports the WUTC staff recommendations** as laid out in their October 7, 1998 document. We feel consumers in Washington State will be well served if these rules are adopted. Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

On behalf of Public Counsel,

Michael Karp  
Principal

c:c: Pat Dutton, WUTC  
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