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Mr. Steve McLellan  
Secretary  
Washington Utilities  
and Transportation Commission  
PO BOX 9022  
Olympia, WA 98504-9022

Re: Eastside Disposal Petition for Reconsideration  
TG. 931585

Dear Mr. McLellan:

I am the Metropolitan King County Councilmember representing most of the 22,000 residential customers effected by the recent rate increase granted to Eastside Disposal.

Frankly, I am shocked and amazed that the UTC would allow a rate structure which undermines our current and long term commitment to recycling and waste reduction. The rate structure seems to violate the 1989 Waste Not Washington Act.

The perhaps unanticipated outcome of the rate structure punishes the people who are doing what we want them to do - recycle. I have received several calls on this. One resident told me he will cancel his recycling and put all his trash in the garbage if this rate structure persists. I fear others may do the same.

I encourage you to revisit this decision and to develop a rate structure which matches our recycling goals.

Sincerely,

Maggi Fimia

cc: Louise Miller  
Gary Locke  
Cynthia Stewart