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*Via Electronic Mail*

November 3, 2020

Michael Howard  
Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop S.E.  
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. International Resource Management, Inc., d/b/a WasteXpress and d/b/a WasteXpress Hazardous Waste Disposal*, Docket TG-200131

Dear Judge Howard:

By this letter, and pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2)(a), Commission staff (“Staff”), International Resource Management, Inc., d/b/a WasteXpress (“Company”), and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office (“Public Counsel”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”) jointly and respectfully request that the Commission continue the prehearing conference in Docket TG-200131, presently set for 1:30 p.m. on November 10, 2020, to on or around January 11, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission “will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and the continuance will not prejudice any party or the [C]ommission.”<sup>2</sup> The Commission will grant continuances only to a specified date.<sup>3</sup>

On September 8, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice Rescheduling Prehearing Conference in this Docket. The Commission found good cause existed to grant the then-requested continuance in order to allow time for the Company’s pending application for authority to be processed before convening a prehearing conference. Since that time, the Parties have continued to work on the Company’s pending application, and believe sufficient progress has been made to further

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<sup>1</sup> On November 3, 2020, Counsel for Staff spoke with counsel for the Company and Public Counsel and confirmed that they join in this request.

<sup>2</sup> WAC 480-07-385(2)(a).

<sup>3</sup> WAC 480-07-385(4).

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continue the prehearing conference so that the Company can complete the application process, including addressing potential protests of, or objections to, the Company's application for authority.

For the reasons set forth above, the Parties believe that good cause exists for the granting of a continuance in this instance. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission grant a continuance of the prehearing conference in this matter to on or around January 11, 2021.

Sincerely,

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