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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: US Ecology Washington, Inc.
Final 2016 Rates
Docket No. TL-070848**

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the electronic tariff revisions for the annual filing pursuant to the extension of the Settlement Agreement accepted by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the Commission’s Docket No. TL-070848 (Order No. 02). The tariff sheets enclosed are as follows:

**Schedule A – Twenty-fourth Revision of Sheet Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Twenty-third Revision of Sheet No. 2**

Based on a proposal the Company made to Staff, the Company is reducing the revenue requirement by the amount of the regulatory fee collected in the past by the Company, but not required to be paid to the Commission. Because the amount of the regulatory fee in any year is uncertain and can be imposed after the fact up to the statutory maximum of one percent, the Company is proposing to collect the maximum fee and, to the extent it is not required to be paid to the Commission, will reduce its revenue requirement by that amount for the succeeding year.

The tariff revisions bear an issuance date of March 31, 2016, and a proposed effective date of May 1, 2016. They are issued by the Company under the authority of Simon Bell, Vice President. In addition, supporting work papers are enclosed.

A copy of this filing is being served on all active parties to the Settlement Agreement.

Sincerely,

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