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May 2, 2017

Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Chelan County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft May 2017

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Chelan County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste Management Plan and formal request for review via e-mail on May 2, 2017. Today, I am forwarding that request along with this cover letter to formally request Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) review the Plan.

Per RCW 70.95.096, Ecology is to provide the UTC with a copy of any Preliminary Draft Local Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan immediately upon receipt. The UTC shall then review the Plan's assessment of solid waste collection cost impacts on rates charged by solid waste collection companies regulated under Chapter 81.77 RCW and advise the submitting county and Ecology of the probable effect of the plan's recommendations on those rates. I look forward to receiving your input, and may be reached at:

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Thank you for your review, and please feel free to contact me at any time.

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