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Karen Caille, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

In re Blaine Bay Refuse

Docket No. TG-030831

Dear Judge Caille:

This letter is a status report on this docket. I have communicated with both Mr. Serka, counsel for the Applicant, and Ms. McNeill, counsel for the Protestant.

All parties concur that because certain issues are pending for resolution in a related docket, Docket No. TG-031817, the Commission should continue to hold in abeyance further proceedings in this Docket No. TG-030831.

Very truly yours,

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DTT:kll Enclosures

cc: Parties