December 9, 2003

Ann Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Empire Disposal, Inc., Docket Nos. TG-021359

Dear Judge Rendahl:

In response to your bench request, we have attached the language for the revised certificate G-75 in the name of Empire Disposal.

Staff requested the input of both the Applicant, Empire Disposal, and Protestant, Waste Management, Inc. Based on comments received from Waste Management, Staff believes this language is acceptable to Waste Management, Inc.

Empire Disposal did not respond to Staff's request for input.

Very truly yours,

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