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**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by February 7, 2022)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc.*, Docket TG-210689

In adjudications, the Commission receives public comments submitted by nonparties as a bench exhibit, which is treated as an illustrative exhibit that expresses public sentiment.¹ Public comments may be submitted to the Commission via its website, telephone, letter, or email to the Commission's Records Center or Consumer Protection Division.² In this adjudication, the Commission finds it necessary to provide specific procedural guidance for the compilation of public comments filed in the above-referenced Docket.

Bench Request No. 1 is directed to Commission staff (Staff).

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Please compile and file with the Commission all written public comments received by the Commission that regard this proceeding **by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2021.**

Please revise the bench exhibit requested above with all written public comments subsequently received by the Commission. **The filing deadline for this revised exhibit will be determined during the hearing set for February 17, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**

Please respond to the above bench request by electronic filing with the Commission's Records Center. Please provide a courtesy copy by email to Judge O'Connell at andrew.j.oconnell@utc.wa.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Judge O'Connell via e-mail.

¹ WAC 480-07-498.

² See WAC 480-07-125; WAC 480-07-140.

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties