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Re: Docket No. TG-021359 - *Empire Disposal v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc.* (Application No. GA-79114)

Dear Judge Rendahl:

In response to your bench request of November 24, 2003, please accept this letter in response to your two questions:

(1) Waste Management of Washington, Inc. hereby waives entry of an initial order in this matter, under RCW 34.05.461.

(2) Revised language proposed for Certificate No. G-75 was provided to us by staff in draft for review, and is attached to Mr. Trotter's letter of today's date. We believe the language accurately restates the effect of the various interrelated transfers and extensions filed by the parties, which were intended to reflect the territories actually served by WM and Empire in each party's respective certificate. We therefore find the proposed language acceptable, and agree that it is the proper language for Certificate No. G-75 to be used in granting the above-numbered application.

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Let me know if we can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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