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Washington Utilities &
Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Wa. 98504-7250

Subject: Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc. G-145 - Request for the Annual commodity adjustment and a reduction in 60 Gallon Monthly and Every Other Week garbage rate.

Dear Sirs:

Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc. is hereby requesting a Residential Recycling Commodity Debit of \$0.01 and a Multi-Family Recycling Commodity Credit of \$0.19. These charges will expire on September 30, 2004.

When computing the new Commodity rates we discovered errors in the 60 Gallon Monthly Garbage and Every Other Week Recycling rate. The rate should be \$5.20 instead of \$8.05, a reduction of \$2.85. We also found the 60 Gallon Every Other Week Garbage and Every Other Week Recycling rate should be \$8.35 instead of \$11.20, a reduction of \$2.85. Our intention is to refund the over collections from affected customers back to October 1, 2002. These refunds will be in the form of a credit on each bill from October 2003 through September 2004. Affected customers will be notified of the new commodity charges and the refund and reductions on their next bill.

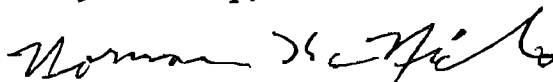
To facilitate Staff's examination of this request we have included the following:

1. Tariff pages containing the effects of this request.
2. Working papers in support of this request are being delivered to Staff under separate cover.
3. Since there is a decrease in rates, no customer notice was sent for the reductions. Affected customers will be notified on the next bill on the increased commodity charge.

It is for the above stated reasons the Company is requesting an effective date for this request of October 1, 2003.

Please contact Mr. Norman K. Nichols at (360) 384-5232 in Ferndale, Wa. if you have any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully,



Norman K. Nichols