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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

US Ecology Washington, Inc.

Filing 2008 Rates

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above dockets are the electronic tariff revisions for the new six year plan for US Ecology Washington, Inc. The tariff sheets enclosed are as follows:

Schedule A - Sixth Revision of Sheet Nos. 1-4

The enclosed tariff sheets set forth proposed rates, to become effective January 1, 2008.

The purpose of this filing is to implement the next six year plan governing the manner in which US Ecology will file its rates on an annual basis.

Attached in addition to the tariff sheets is a copy of the Settlement Agreement that has been signed by the major generators of waste that is disposed of at US Ecology's facility in Washington. All of the generators (or in the case of small generators, their brokers) have received a copy of the Settlement Agreement and proposed rate structure and initial rates. Although US Ecology believes it can justify a revenue requirement of approximately 5.7 million dollars, the filing for 2008 is designed to generate 5.2 million dollars.

Some of the generators that have been contacted have not signed the Settlement Agreement, but have indicated they do not oppose the Settlement Agreement. For example, federal agencies generally will take the position that they will not sign a Settlement Agreement, but have indicated that they will not oppose the Settlement Agreement. This was the process followed in the prior six year plan for US Ecology.

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One commercial generator has neither signed nor indicated a position in favor or against the new six year plan. That generator accounts for less than ten percent of the waste disposed of at US Ecology's Washington facility. US Ecology has provided that generator with additional information concerning the filing.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please let me know. Work papers supporting the filing will be provided to Staff under separate cover and as confidential documents.

The Company is providing notice to the generators by separate mailing.

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