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September 24, 2014

Mr. Kai Vealey
Director of Public Works
City of Walla Walla
P.O. Box 478
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**RE: Walla Walla County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, Docket
TG-143189**

Dear Mr. Vealey:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has completed its review of the preliminary draft of the Walla Walla County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan).

The 2015-2020 Plan proposes to increase tip fees in 2016 through 2020. As a result, there will be a rate impact to ratepayers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Walla Walla County.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Projected Disposal Fees							
Per Ton Disposal Cost	\$71.00	\$75.97	\$81.29	\$86.98	\$93.07	\$99.58	
Per Ton Increase	\$0.00	\$4.97	\$5.32	\$5.69	\$6.09	\$6.51	\$28.58
Projected Rate Increases							
Residential							
Monthly rate for one 32-gallon can per week service	\$0.00	\$0.37	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.45	\$0.48	\$2.10
Commercial							
Monthly rate for one-yard per pick up service	\$0.00	\$1.88	\$2.02	\$2.16	\$2.31	\$2.47	\$10.83

Staff has no further comment on the Plan.

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Please direct questions or comments about the commission's plan review process to Penny Ingram at (360) 664-1242 or pingram@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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