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Penny Ingram
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *Revised notice of cancellation of WUTC tariff for collection of commercial and residential solid waste in the City of Spokane Valley for Waste Management, and of commercial solid waste in Spokane Valley for Sunshine Disposal.*

Dear Ms. Ingram:

On November 7, 2007, the Spokane Valley City Council approved a motion authorizing staff to notify the WUTC (pursuant to RCW 35.02.160) of the termination of the existing tariffs under which Sunshine Disposal and Waste Management provide solid waste hauling services in our city. In furtherance of that process, our Council adopted replacement franchises. Copies of the new franchises are included for your records. Under these replacement franchises, Sunshine and Waste Management will continue to have all the rights and obligations they currently have under the WUTC tariffs, for seven years.

In consideration of the above, please consider this letter a notice of termination of Certificate G-237, and Tariff No. 15 granted to Waste Management by WUTC, effective May 1, 2007, and Certificate G-199, and Tariff No. 7 granted to Sunshine Disposal by WUTC, effective September 1, 2006, to provide solid waste hauling within our city limits. The replacement status quo franchises shall be in effect as of March 10, 2008, with the WUTC continuing to provide regulatory oversight over both Sunshine and Waste Management. The replacement franchises shall expire on March 10, 2015, after which the City shall assume full regulatory control over solid waste collection.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Cary P. Driskell.
Cary P. Driskell

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c: City Council (w/out enc.)
Marc Torre, Sunshine Disposal (w/enc.)
Steve Wulf, Waste Management (w/enc.)

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