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Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Mason County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft 2017

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Mason County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste Management Plan and formal request for review via e-mail on Thursday, September 21, 2017. Today, I am forwarding that request along with this cover letter to formally request Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) review of the Plan.

Per RCW 70.95.096, Ecology is to provide the UTC with a copy of any Preliminary Draft Local Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan immediately upon receipt. The UTC shall then review the Plan's assessment of solid waste collection cost impacts on rates charged by solid waste collection companies regulated under Chapter 81.77 RCW, and advise the submitting county and Ecology of the probable effect of the plan's recommendations on those rates. I look forward to receiving your input. Here is the contact information for those entities:

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Thank you for your review, and please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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