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Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Asotin County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft January 2018

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Asotin County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste Management Plan and formal request for review via e-mail on January 8, 2018. 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. Comments from the UTC should be sent within 45 days from the date the plan is received by the UTC. Please forward copies of your correspondence with Asotin County to me, and also please inform me of the date when this item will be presented at the UTC public meeting. I look forward to receiving your input, and may be reached at:

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The Asotin County contact for your review is: Stephen Becker Solid Waste Supervisor Asotin County Regional Landfill 2901 6th Avenue Clarkston, WA 99403 acrl@clarkston.com 360-416-1441

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

Sincerely, Magan Gilmore

cc:

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