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Dear Secretary,

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

I am opposed to Waste Connections request of 8.5% (approx) rate increase.

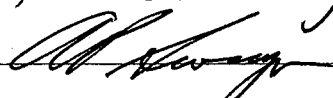
Fuel costs should drop very soon as oil prices has dropped to \$55+ per barrel and are projected to remain 50-60 per barrel for some time. This im sure is a major part of their expense

If you pass along all requests, it never forces WC to become more efficient

I propose a more realistic raise of 3-3.5%, in line with inflation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Swenningson


(Retired.)

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