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Dennis Moss, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: WUTC v. Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Joe's Refuse Service

Docket TG-091769

WUTC v. Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Rural Garbage Service

Docket TG-091774

## Dear Judge Moss:

As you know, a prehearing conference is scheduled to reconvene on July 20, 2010 in each of the dockets referenced above. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385, I am writing to request that the prehearing conferences be continued until August 27, 2010. I have discussed this request with Mr. Wiley. He has authorized me to state that his clients agree with the request.

The reason for the continuances is that Staff is still engaged in its review of workpapers provided by the companies in mid-June. Further discovery of the companies' operations by Staff is also pending. A continuance of the prehearing conferences until August 27<sup>th</sup> will allow Staff the opportunity to determine the extent of any controversy raised by the tariff filings, which, in turn, will allow the parties a better opportunity for full or partial settlement before the remainder of the cases is scheduled.

Moreover, all parties, the Commission and customers will not be harmed by a continuance in each docket, given that the companies have waived the statutory suspension period and the filed tariff revisions are in effect on a temporary basis, subject to refund.

Please contact me if there are any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ROBERT D. CEDARBAUM Assistant Attorney General

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