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Gregory J. Kopta
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc., et al.*
Dockets TG-111672, TG-111674, TG-111681 and TG-120073 (*consolidated*)

POSITION STATEMENT OF COMMISSION STAFF IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 15, 2012 NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

Dear Judge Kopta:

Commission Staff has reviewed the Position Statement of Respondents Murrey's Disposal Company, American Disposal Company, Inc., Mason County Garbage Company Inc. D/B/A Mason County Garbage, and Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Pierce County Refuse ("the Companies"), together with the attached declarations, the expenditure spreadsheet recap, and the accompanying recycling revenue sharing plans and certification letters from Pierce County. Staff is satisfied, following this review, that the Companies have satisfactorily addressed the issues presented in the Commission's November 15, 2012, notice to the parties, and that the Companies have demonstrated how the retained revenues expended on plan activities will be used to increase recycling.

Sincerely,


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cc: Parties