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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: US Ecology Washington, Inc.  
Filing 2010 Rates  
Docket No. TL-070848**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the electronic tariff revisions for the annual filing pursuant to the Settlement Agreement accepted by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the Commission's Docket No. TL-070848. The tariff sheets enclosed are as follows:

**Schedule A – Eleventh Revision of Sheet Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 2**

**Schedule B - Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 6**

The enclosed tariff sheets set forth proposed rates to become effective January 1, 2010.

The explanation for the proposed 2010 rates for Sheet Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 is set forth in the report attached hereto as Exhibit A. This report provides the explanations and supporting calculations for the 2010 rates. This detailed report is intended to provide the Commission and its Staff with all the necessary information to perform an analysis of the filing.

Based on a proposal the Company made to Staff, the Company is reducing the revenue requirement by the amount of the regulatory fee collected in the past by the Company, but not required to be paid to the Commission. Because the amount of the regulatory fee in any year is uncertain and can be imposed after the fact up to the statutory maximum of one percent, the

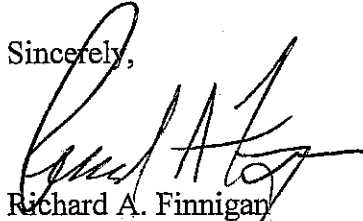
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Company is proposing to collect the maximum fee and, to the extent it is not required to be paid to the Commission, will reduce its revenue requirement by that amount for the succeeding year.

The tariff revisions bear an issuance date of December 1, 2009, and a proposed effective date of January 1, 2010. They are issued by the Company under the authority of Simon Bell, Vice President.

A copy of this filing is being served on all parties to the Settlement Agreement.

Sincerely,



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