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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 2012 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 – Sixteenth Revision of Sheet Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 2

The enclosed tariff sheets set forth proposed rates to become effective May 1, 2012.

The explanation for the proposed 2012 rates for Sheet Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 is set forth in the report attached hereto as Exhibit A. This report provides the explanations and supporting calculations for the 2012 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.

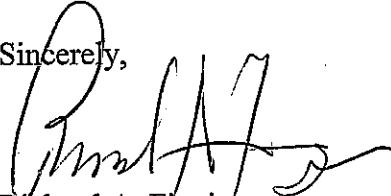
Based on a proposal the Company made to Staff, the Company is reducing the revenue requirement by the amount of the regulatory fee collected in the past by the Company, but not required to be paid to the Commission. Because the amount of the regulatory fee in any year is uncertain and can be imposed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

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The tariff revisions bear an issuance date of March 30, 2012, and a proposed effective date of May 1, 2012. 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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