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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
POSSIBLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
(Workshop in Docket TG-112162, January 9, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc., et al.*, Dockets TG-111672, TG-111674 & TG-111681
(consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 20, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Workshop and Notice of Recessed Open Meeting (Workshop) for January 9, 2012, in Docket TG-112162, to address recycling revenue sharing programs operated by regulated solid waste collection companies. As stated in that Notice, “[t]he purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum for a general discussion of the recycling revenue sharing programs; the roles and responsibilities of the companies, counties and Commission; required elements of a recycling plan; and goals and performance incentives.”

The issues in Dockets TG-111672, TG-111674 & TG-111681 (consolidated) (Consolidated Dockets) overlap, at least in part, with the issues to be discussed at the Workshop. The Workshop, therefore, may include ex parte communications in the Consolidated Dockets, as such communications are defined in RCW 34.05.455(2) and WAC 480-07-310(1). As required by applicable law, therefore, the Commission is providing notice of the Workshop to the parties in the Consolidated Dockets to allow them the opportunity to participate in any ex parte communications conducted during the course of the Workshop.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the workshop in Docket TG-112162 scheduled on January 9, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., may include a discussion related to the merits of the issues in Dockets TG-111672, TG-111674 & TG-111681, and parties to those dockets may attend the workshop and participate in any such discussion.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge