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Re: Docket No. TG-140560 - *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Waste Control, Inc.*,
G-101

Dear Steve:

Thanks for getting back to ALD on scheduling and for confirming availability for April 30. In anticipation of the Prehearing Conference and the Notice's request for us to confer in advance in attempt to reconcile any issues perceived by the two successive rate filings, we think it appropriate to schedule a call with client representatives to address any perceived concerns that the Staff has about the associated filings, possibly Monday afternoon April 28 or Tuesday afternoon April 29.

Also, in order to expedite scheduling of the next phases of this case, the Company has authorized me to indicate its willingness to attempt to respond to Data Requests for the new case prior to the Prehearing Conference before the formal triggering of the discovery rule and we hope you would be agreeable to allowing mutual discovery through Data Requests before the Prehearing Conference.

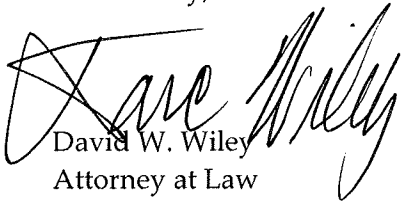
Finally, unlike the previous rate case filing, we are hopeful that we can achieve a stipulation with the Staff on contested accounting issues in order to streamline, facilitate and expedite resolution of this matter. While it might be unrealistic for the Staff to be prepared to address that at the initial Prehearing Conference, we will be requesting an intervening Status or Prehearing Conference to address that prospect.

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We look forward to cooperation with your side and are willing to answer questions the Staff may have about our case presentation. We trust you agree that neither side nor ratepayers are benefited by any further protraction of this process and we look forward to working with you to achieve that goal. Please let me know if either of those times work for the phone call April 28 or 29.

Yours truly,



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