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September 14, 2017

Monica Gorman
 Thurston County Solid Waste Manager
 9605 Tilley Road S., Suite C
 Olympia, WA 98512

**RE: Thurston County Solid Waste Management Plan Cost Assessment Questionnaire
 TG-170863**

Dear Ms. Gorman:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has completed its review of the revised cost assessment questionnaire for the preliminary draft of the Thurston County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan), submitted July 31, 2017.

The cost assessment questionnaire in the 2018-2023 Plan proposes no changes in tip fees at the transfer stations located in Thurston County. As a result, there will be no rate impact to ratepayers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Thurston County at this time. Staff notes that Thurston County is currently conducting a comprehensive study of the solid waste infrastructure, but the outcome is currently unknown and the county plans to amend the Thurston County Solid Waste Management Plan if tipping fees are increased to fund capital improvements resulting from the study.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Projected Disposal Fees							
Per Ton Disposal Cost	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	
Per Ton Increase	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Projected Rate Increases							
<i>Residential</i>							
Monthly rate for one 32-gallon can per week service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Commercial</i>							
Monthly rate for one-yard per pick up service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Staff has no further comment on the cost assessment questionnaire. Please direct questions or comments to Scott Sevall at (360) 664-1230 or by email at ssevall@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Greg Gachowsky, Department of Ecology, Solid Waste Planner