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Dave Danner
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Reference: TG-091802

Dear Mr. Danner,

Per RCW 81.77.185, Rabanco Ltd., aka Allied Waste of Bellevue, is setting forth this plan to increase recyclable materials and decrease garbage and other materials that would otherwise be disposed of in a landfill. By way of this plan, Allied Waste of Bellevue seeks to continue retaining 30% of the commodity value revenues generated through effective recycling practices for calendar year 2010 (January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 inclusive). The intent of this plan, developed in partnership with the King County Solid Waste Division, is to significantly impact the amounts and types of materials recycled at single-family homes and multi-family dwellings in the Allied Waste of Bellevue service area defined in Tariff No. 11, Rabanco LTD and Rabanco Recycling, Inc., Certificate G-12.

A. Continued Timely Data Reporting (15% of total 30%)

As determined by KCC 10.18.060, Allied Waste of Bellevue will continue to provide to the County all required data and monthly reporting. By copy, such data and reporting will be provided to the WUTC at the same time, and shall be provided on a timely basis and in an accurate manner to both parties.

Further, Allied Waste of Bellevue will continue to report customer and tonnage information to the County, along with copies to the WUTC, as originally outlined in Section F of the 2003 plan.

Multifamily reporting will include both MSW and recycling tonnage information on a monthly basis. Areas reported on will include WUTC areas and cities under contract or currently serviced by Allied Waste of Bellevue.

B. Service Enhancements (85% of total 30%)

1. Allied Waste of Bellevue will continue to aggressively partner with its affiliated company, Rabanco Recycling, to provide superior single stream processing of all recycled materials.
2. Allied Waste Services of Bellevue will:
 - Meet quarterly to discuss outreach plans with KC.
 - Provide annual recycling brochure/collection calendar to KC for review one and a half months prior to mailing deadlines. Provide annual hard copy mailings of brochures and collection calendars to all residential accounts.
 - Provide annual hard copy mailings of brochures and collection calendars to all new accounts.
 - Continue to provide attachments to new yard waste accounts (bag samples & Composting flyer).
 - Provide a plan for increasing recycling in multifamily. Complete web updates which have brochure downloads and links to select King County programs and materials (e.g., video pod casts and garbage reduction challenge).
 - Provide invoice messages and billing inserts to KC for review. The content will include waste prevention, basic recycling, curbside service and food scrap recycling messages.
 - Provide a plan for obtaining new garbage account signups and yardwaste service signups. Discuss community outreach at local events with KC. Provide information about the number of residents contacted at these events.
 - Promote product stewardship programs such as E-Cycle to customers.
3. Allied Waste of Bellevue will partner with King County Solid Waste to develop high quality educational materials and presentation materials regarding recycling, with emphasis on inclusion of food waste in yard waste recycle streams. Materials and presentations will focus on inclusion of both vegetative and protein-based food waste in yard waste. Allied Waste will distribute materials to include targeted mailings, post cards, brochures, container decals, and invoice enclosures (a minimum of three billing invoice messages promoting recycling and food scrap recycling will be sent out throughout the year).
4. In concert with the County, Allied Waste of Bellevue will develop a recycling stream characterization protocol in an effort to update existing characterization assumptions. Further, we will simultaneously assess existing contamination issues. It is anticipated that recycling stream characterization will be reassessed every two years.

C. Continuation beyond December 31, 2010

Extension of the revenue sharing program beyond December 31, 2010 will require WUTC approval based in part upon the results of this year's program and the submittal by Allied Waste of Bellevue of another plan certified by King County. Allied Waste of

Bellevue must meet with King County by October 15, 2010 to discuss new plan requirements, and submit a draft plan to King County by November 1, 2010 in order for certification to be considered.

Sincerely,

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