



July 25, 2012

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Proposed changes to Item 30 language in docket numbers TG-120840, TG-120842 and TG-120843

Dear Sirs:

On June 6, 2012, Waste Management filed for approval to add language to Item 30 in three of its tariffs allowing the company to employ the methodology and billing used for missed collections due to weather and road closure, to missed collections due to work stoppage, with an effective date of August 1, 2012. Waste Management subsequently extended the effective date of the filing to September 1, 2012, in coordination with Commission Staff to enable further consideration of procedural options for authorizing the change in tariff language and to refine the language to enable a broader applicability.

Today Teamster Local Union 117 recycle and yard waste drivers who service King and Snohomish counties went on strike. We therefore now have some urgency to request the Commission to consider our filing at the Open Meeting on July 27, and approve an effective date of July 28, consistent with the forty-five day notice required by RCW 81.28.050.

Please do not re-docket. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (425) 814-7840.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein'.

Michael A. Weinstein

Senior Pricing Manager, Pacific Northwest Market Area

cc: Mary Evans