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Jeff Hegedus
Whatcom County Health Department
509 Girard Street
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**RE: Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management
Plan Docket TG-151580**

Dear Mr. Hegedus:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) has completed its review of the preliminary draft of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan).

Staff's analysis of the Cost Assessment portion of the Plan shows no impact to regulated ratepayers in Whatcom County. The Plan states that disposal fees will not increase from the current \$82.50 per ton.

Staff has no further comment on the Plan.

Please direct questions or comments about the commission's plan review process to Penny Ingram at (360) 664-1242 or pingram@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary

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