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David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: Records Center and
Greg Kopta, Chief Administrative Law Judge
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Re: Docket Nos. TG-111672, TG-111674 and TG-111681, In re: Murrey's Disposal *et al.*/Status
Conference Request

Dear Mr. Danner:

By letter dated February 6, 2012, the hearing in the prospective phase in this proceeding was rescheduled for June 6 and 7, 2012 in Olympia. Since that time, as the Commission is aware, an additional workshop session on revenue share has concluded and we are awaiting an Interpretive Statement from the Commission pursuant to RCW 34.05.230.

As I had indicated in my last scheduling letter to you of April 2, 2012 which affected the retrospective portion of this case, the June hearing in this matter now appears even more "tentative" in light of the workshop proceeding and imminent Interpretive Statement.

Even if that Statement is received in the next few days, I do not believe it is practical to consider going forward with a hearing on June 6, 2012 on the current revenue share plans for the above companies in light of the need to carefully sift through the Interpretive Statement, potentially sit down with the respective counties afterwards and evaluate whether modifications to the current year plan should be implemented in light of the Interpretive Statement directions.

Because we have previously waived the suspension period to December 1, 2012, it would also appear that there is no pressing need to schedule the hearing so close in time to the issuance of an Interpretive Statement, since the Commission need not act on the suspended rates until before December 1, 2012. Thus, with the concurrence of the Staff and with the full support of intervenor Washington Refuse and Recycling Association, this is to request that we possibly schedule a telephone status conference this

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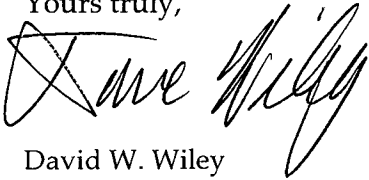
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week at the convenience of Judge Kopta and Staff to address this request for further continuance and to discuss the continuing need for a live hearing and how briefing dates might be adjusted, accordingly.

In talking with Mr. Trautman this afternoon, it seems that Wednesday of this week would be a good time for that status conference and both Mr. Sells and I will make ourselves available at the convenience of the parties. My only concern would be to schedule a call before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 when I have to leave the office for an outside meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Wiley", written over a horizontal line.

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