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Subject: 2013 Rate Application Completeness

Dear Mr. Legnitto:

On March 14, 2013, on behalf of Recology Sunset Scavenger, Recology Golden Gate, and Recology San Francisco (the "Companies"), you submitted to the chair of the Rate Board a rate application to change refuse collection and disposal rates in San Francisco effective July 1, 2013. DPW Order No. 180,851 provides that the Director of Public Works make a "completeness determination" within 15 days of receipt of this application.

Completeness of Application

The Companies have submitted an application that we deem to be complete. In making this determination, DPW and staff from the Department of the Environment reviewed:

- The revised narrative summary and schedules from the Companies submitted on March 14, 2013.
- Supplemental schedules and consultant reports submitted by the Companies in response to the staff determination letter dated February 8, 2013; we request that these materials be introduced as exhibits during the Director's hearings.
- Answers to staff questions and information requests posed during the review of the initial application filed December 11, 2012.
- The electronic spreadsheet specified in DPW Order No. 180,851 Section II(B)(1)(b).

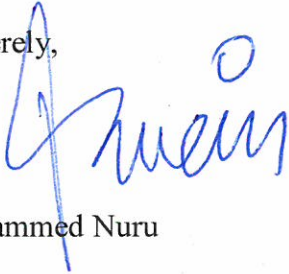
As you are aware, the City will have more questions, and may request additional information and/or documentation to support your application, prior to and during the Director's hearings, which are scheduled to begin April 12, 2013. The independent Ratepayer Advocate may also pose questions and request clarification.



I would note that several places in the application discuss commercial rates, including the Narrative Summary and several schedules. As the Companies are aware, commercial rates are not part of the rate application and the City does not regulate commercial rates. We understand that the companies are providing this information for informational purposes.

I look forward to your presentation of your rate case in April.

Sincerely,



Mohammed Nuru

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