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University of Washington
4311 11th Avenue, Northeast, Suite 600
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Attention: Mr. Christopher W. Malins, Senior Associate Treasurer

Re: University of Washington, Commercial Paper Program Notes

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