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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Application of Northland Investments, LLC

d/b/a Call and Haul No. TG-030811 GA-079176

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned matter are an original and three copies of Protest of Washington Refuse & Recycling Association as well as Protest of Sunshine Disposal, Inc.

Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.

Cheryl L. Šinclair Secretary to

JAMES K. SELLS

encs.

cc: Washington Refuse and

Recycling Association/enc. Sunshine Disposal, Inc./enc. 2

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In Re Application of

NORTHLAND INVESTMENTS LLC d/b/a CALL AND HAUL

NO. GA 079176 TG 030811

PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

COMES now Protestant, Washington Refuse & Recycling Association (WRRA), c/o JAMES K. SELLS, 9657 Levin Rd. N.W., Suite 240, Silverdale, Washington 98383, and protests the above-referenced application in which the following authority is sought:

Solid Waste Collection Service consisting of yard waste and construction and demolition debris in Spokane County.

In doing so, Protestant alleges and prays as follows:

- 1. WRRA is a non-profit Washington corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State The membership of WRRA consists of holders Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certificates to collect and haul solid waste in the State of Washington. is a trade association within the meaning of the laws of the State of Washington and the rules and regulations the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, "person" as defined by WAC 480-09-410(1) and WAC 480-70-026.
- 2. This protest is filed on behalf of WRRA, its members at large and on behalf of that member or those members who hold

authority to collect and transport solid waste within the territory specified in the above-referenced application.

Members of WRRA are presently serving in the above-referenced requested application pursuant certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. certificate holders are ready, willing and able to provide any service necessary within the subject area. The granting of this application would deprive those certificate holders of revenue from the carriage of materials to which they are certificated to carry and are able to do so. The granting of this application would be contrary to the laws of the State of Washington and the regulations of the Washington Utilities and transportation Commission.

WHEREFORE, Protestant prays the subject application be dismissed; or in the alternative, that the matter be set for hearing. If the matter is set for hearing, Protestant WRRA would call one witness whose testimony would take approximately one hour.

DATED this \(\sqrt{ay of September 2003.}

JAMES K. SELLS WSBA No. 6040

Attorney for Protestant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the foregoing Protest of Washington Refuse and Recycling Association was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

Northland Investments LLC d/b/a Call and Haul 1923 E. Saint Maries PO Box 3058 Coeur D'Alene, ID 83816

I swear under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: September // , 2003.

Cheryl L Sinclair