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Transportation Commission
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P. O. Box 47250
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Re: No. TG-091259

Application of West Waste & Recycling, Inc.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed you will find an original and 12 copies of Motion to Intervene of Washington Refuse and Recycling Association.

Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.

Cheryl L. Sinclair Legal Assistant to JAMES K. SELLS

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### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application TG-091259

West Waste & Recycling, Inc. 272 LaPush Road

Forks, WA 98331

Case No.: TG-091259

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

**COMES NOW** the Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRA), and respectfully petitions to intervene in the above matter pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, and in doing so alleges as follows:

- Proposed intervenor's address is: 4160 6th Ave. SE, Suite 205, 1) Lacey, Washington 98503.
- WRRA is a trade association representing over 30 solid waste 2) haulers in Washington state. As such, it has taken part as a party or intervenor in virtually every WUTC hearing regarding solid waste since the inception of regulation of solid waste. Matters involving regulation of the solid waste industry are of interest to the members of WRRA, who would not be parties in this action. The issue herein is of vital importance to the solid waste industry and therefore to WRRA and its members.
- A trade association such as WRRA is included in the definition of 3) "person" in WAC 480-07-340(1)(a). WAC 480-07-355(1)(a) provides that "any person" may file a Petition to Intervene.
  - WRRA will not broaden the issues in this matter. 4)

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- 5) WRRA's position in this matter will be in support of Protestant Murrey's Disposal, Inc. d/b/a Olympic Disposal.
  - 6) Proposed intervenor's attorney is:

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**WHEREFORE,** WRRA prays that it be allowed to participate as an intervenor in this matter.

DATED this **26** day of August 2009.

JAMES K. SELLS WSBA No. 6040 Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S. 9657 Levin Rd. NW, Suite 240 Silverdale, WA 98383 Attorneys for Washington Refuse and Recycling Association

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 1 2 I hereby declare that on the $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$ day of August 2009, I caused to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, a true copy of the 3 foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION addressed to: 4 West Waste & Recycling, Inc. 5 272 LaPush Road Forks, WA 98331 6 7 George E. Kargianis Law Offices of George Kargianis 8 701 – 5th Ave., Suite 4760 Seattle, WA 98104-7035 9 David W. Wiley 10 Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, PLLC 11 Two Union Square Suite 4100 12 Seattle, WA 98111-3926 13 I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 14 DATED this day of August 2009 at Silverdale, Kitsap County, 15 Washington. 16 17 18 19 20 21

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