

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of

BOBBY WOLFORD TRUCKING &
SALVAGE, INC.

For Authority to Operate as a Solid
Waste Collection Company in
Washington

DOCKET TG-152228

ORDER 02

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW; CLOSING
DOCKET

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 19, 2015, Bobby Wolford Trucking & Salvage, Inc. (Bobby Wolford Trucking or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a solid waste collection company (Application). Rabanco Companies, Ltd. d/b/a Republic Services, Waste Management of Washington, Inc., and Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. protested the Application.
- 2 On September 21, 2016, the Commission convened a prehearing conference before Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson. That same day, the Commission issued Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, set for November 14, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.
- 3 On November 7, 2016, Bobby Wolford Trucking notified the Commission that it intended to withdraw its Application. On November 10, the Commission issued a Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule pending receipt of the Company's formal request for withdrawal.
- 4 On November 16, 2016, Bobby Wolford Trucking filed with the Commission a Motion for Leave to Withdraw Application (Motion). In its Motion, the Company explained that it is actively seeking a qualified buyer to purchase its business and assets. Accordingly, the Company does not wish to pursue solid waste collection authority at this time.

DECISION

- 5 The Commission finds good cause to grant Bobby Wolford Trucking's request. The Company no longer seeks solid waste collection authority, and the withdrawal of its Application eliminates the underlying dispute between the parties. Accordingly, we grant the Motion and close this docket.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) Bobby Wolford Trucking & Salvage, Inc.'s motion for leave to withdraw its Application is granted.
- 7 (2) Docket TG-152228 is closed.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 17, 2016.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge