

- 4 (2) Waste Management is a solid waste company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5 (3) Waste Management is subject to the provisions of RCW 81.04.080 and WAC 480-70-071 requiring solid waste companies to file an annual report by May 1st of each year.
- 6 (4) WAC 480-70-051 provides that the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in Chapter 480-70 WAC, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes. WAC 480-70-071 (1)(c) provides that the Commission may grant an extension of time allowing the Company to file its annual report after the May 1st due date if the Commission receives a request for extension before May 1st.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 11, 2005.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket TG-050685 by Waste Management on April 29, 2005, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The exemption sought by Waste Management of Washington, Inc., for an extension until July 1, 2005, to file its 2004 annual report is granted.

- 10 (2) Failure by Waste Management of Washington, Inc., to file its 2004 annual report by July 1, 2005, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 81.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Waste Management of Washington, Inc., to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day of May, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary