

October 28, 2009

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Attn: David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr., SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Point Recycling & Refuse LLC – 091685 Application for Expedited Temporary Cert/Pmt  
Point Recycling & Refuse LLC – 091686 Application for Temporary Cert/Pmt  
Point Recycling & Refuse LLC – 091687 Certificate of Public Convenience

Dear Mr. Danner,

I am writing to request that the Commission deny the three applications filed under Point Recycling & Refuse LLC on October 23, 2009.

Your website posted the following notice:

“Regulated Industries > Motor Carriers > Solid Waste > Notice of Opportunity -- Seeking applicants to provide garbage service in Point Roberts. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) is seeking applicants to provide either temporary or permanent refuse collection and recycling services as specified by Whatcom County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The link below is to Whatcom County's Solid Waste web site.”

Point Recycling & Refuses' applications do not meet the requirements stated in your notice.

The applications for on-call special clean-up/pick up services and on-call and permanent drop box service while not providing commercial garbage dumpster service, residential garbage collection or residential recycling collection is not consistent with the public interest of the community of Point Roberts.

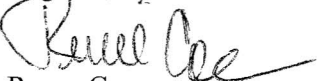
The previous garbage collection company, Point Recycling & Refuse, surrendered its state certificate (G-155) to operate as a solid waste collection company. Point Recycling & Refuse has already demonstrated its inability to follow the laws of Whatcom County Code 8.10 and 8.11 when it discontinued curbside recycling service in Point Roberts. Mr. Wilkowski has previously promised to abide by local and state law and failed to do so. We have no reason to believe he will keep his promise of following the law with these applications.

In Mr. Wilkowski's letter to Penny Ingram dated October 22, 2009, he outlines a minimal business analysis of costs associated with providing on-site service. He states that he expects that after a base year of operation, the allocated expenses will exceed revenue. He also states that rates will be set to a level that will be reasonable to the customers and to cover a reasonable level of company expenses. How can any company succeed when they are already predicting that after a year, expenses will exceed revenue? What is reasonable to a customer and what is a reasonable level of company expenses? These are only a few questions that need to be answered along with other questions within the application.

I must question why would the Commission consider granting an application to a company who surrendered its G certificate only four months ago and now wants to take over a portion of business that another applicant, Freedom 2000 has applied for? We do not need two companies. We need one and only one company that will provide all levels of solid waste collection including on-site drop box service for both commercial and residential customers.

Again, I would request the Commission deny the three applications filed under Point Recycling & Refuse LLC.

Regards,

  
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