

5 Since the proposed tariff revisions appear to be fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient, and
less than statutory notice is consistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the
Commission grant Stanley's request with an effective date of June 10, 2016.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 6 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the
State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates,
regulations, practices, accounts and affiliated interests of public service
companies, including solid waste companies. RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01,
RCW 81.04, RCW 81.16, RCW 81.28 and RCW 81.77.
- 7 (2) Stanley's is a solid waste company and a public service company subject to
Commission jurisdiction.
- 8 (3) Stanley's is subject to RCW 81.28.050 and WAC 480-70-266, which require solid
waste companies to file changes in any rate or charge with 45 days' notice. For
good cause shown, however, the Commission may allow changes without
requiring 45 days' notice by order specifying the changes to be made and the time
when it shall take effect. See also WAC 480-70-276.
- 9 (4) Under WAC 480-70-051 the Commission may grant an exemption from the
provisions of any rule in WAC 480-70, if consistent with the public interest, the
purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes. See also WAC 480-07-
110.
- 10 (5) Staff has reviewed Stanley's request in Docket TG-160523 and recommends the
Commission grant the Company's less than statutory notice request. Staff further
recommends the Commission grant an exemption from WAC 480-70-271 and
require Stanley's to notify customers by bill insert.
- 11 (6) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on
June 9, 2016.
- 12 (7) After reviewing Stanley's proposed tariff revisions filed on May 18, 2016, in this
docket and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause
shown, the Commission finds the proposed tariff revisions should become
effective June 10, 2016.

- 13 (8) The Commission also finds Stanley's should be granted an exemption to the customer notice requirements.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 14 (1) Stanley's Sanitary Service LLC's request for less than statutory notice is granted.
- 15 (2) After the effective date of this Order, Stanley's Sanitary Service LLC is granted an exemption from WAC 480-70-271, which requires notice to customers. Stanley's Sanitary Service LLC must provide notice to customers by bill insert.
- 16 (3) The tariff revisions Stanley's Sanitary Service LLC filed on May 18, 2016, will be effective on June 10, 2016.

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 June 9, 2016.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary