

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of GA-78841
of

SKAMANIA COUNTY SANITARY
SERVICE, INC.,

For Authority to Mortgage Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity No.
G-48

DOCKET NO. TG-991402

GRANTING PETITION TO
AMEND ORDER

BACKGROUND

- 1 On September 3, 1999, Skamania County Sanitary Service, Inc., (Skamania County) filed a petition under the provisions of RCW 81.77.040 for authority to mortgage Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. G-48 for the operations of its solid waste collection company.
- 2 Skamania County, together with William D. Hearn, d/b/a Bingen Garbage Service, G-51 an affiliate, requested authority for the purpose of jointly securing the combined sum of \$177,000 borrowed by Skamania County and William D. Hearn, d/b/a Bingen Garbage Service, from Columbia River Bank to consolidate existing debt of both companies. The Commission approved the petition October 13, 1999.
- 3 On April 11, 2002, Skamania County, together with William D. Hearn, d/b/a Bingen Garbage Service, G-51, filed a request to amend the amount of the mortgage approved by the Commission on October 13, 1999. The original petition filed by the company incorrectly stated the debt at \$177,000 when the actual promissory note was \$201,000. The balance currently due on the promissory note is \$95,510.33, which is less than the amount the Commission originally approved.
- 4 This matter was brought before the Commission at its April 24, 2002, open meeting. The Commissioners, having determined the following order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following Order.

ORDER

- 5 IT IS ORDERED That Skamania County Sanitary Service, Inc., together with William D. Hearn, d/b/a Bingen Garbage Service, G-51, an affiliate, is granted its request to amend the amount of the mortgage authorized by the Commission on October 13, 1999.

- 6 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. G-48 is to reflect a mortgage in the amount of \$201,000, subject to all of the terms and conditions of the original petition and order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 24th day of April, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary