BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	
Complainant,	DOCKET NO. TG-900657
v.	SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
SNO-KING GARBAGE COMPANY, INC., G-126	
Respondent.	
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	
Complainant,) DOCKET NO. TG-900658
v.) EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
NORTHWEST GARBAGE CO., INC., G-43)))) ORDER APPROVING REFUNDS;
Respondent.) DISMISSING PETITION) FOR RECONSIDERATION)
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These are consolidated proceedings involving rate increases requested by two commonly-owned solid waste collection companies. The Commission entered a final order establishing a calculation of rates and ordering refunds of any excess monies collected under temporary rates. It denied a stay of the order.

The company filed rates on December 20, 1991, which became effective January 1, 1992. The companies and the Staff of the Commission have agreed upon an amount and a methodology for refunds, which the companies filed on January 7, 1992. Their proposal is attached as Appendix A.

The Commission has reviewed the agreed refund proposal and approves it as consistent with the instructions in the Commission order. The Commission requests that the companies effect the refunds by means of a tariff or tariff supplement. The companies should work with the Commission Staff to develop the form of the tariff.

Respondents also have requested leave to withdraw their petition for reconsideration, conditioned upon the Commission's approval of the refund arrangements. The Commission believes that it is consistent with the public interest that the petition for reconsideration be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED That the Commission finds the refund proposal filed January 7, 1992, to be consistent with the intention of the Commission in its final order in these proceedings; and That the respondents shall implement the refunds promptly by means of tariffs or tariff supplements to be designed in conjunction with the Staff of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the respondents' petition for reconsideration is, at respondents' request, dismissed.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 1640 day of January, 1992.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

SHARON L. NELSON, CHAIRMAN

RICHARD D. CASAD, COMMISSIONER

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