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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES
AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

MURREY'S DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC.,
G-9,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS.

TG-111672
(Consolidated)

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

AMERICAN DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC.,
G-87,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS.

TG-111674
(Consolidated)

DECLARATION OF STEPHEN C.
WAMBACK IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
FOR LEAVE TO EXTEND REVENUE
SHARING PROGRAMS AND RECYCLING
COMMODITY PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

Stephen C. Wamback declares as follows:

1. I am the Solid Waste Administrator for Pierce County Public Works and Utilities Department and have been employed by the county for almost 20 years, the past approximate 14 in my current capacity. I have worked in the solid waste field for well over two decades and was previously employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as a Policy Research Specialist from 1990 to 1993.
2. As Solid Waste Administrator for Pierce County, I have been closely involved in the implementation of revenue share plans under RCW 81.77.185 with Pierce County regulated

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1 haulers since their inception in the county in 2005 and have worked closely with Murrey's
2 Disposal, American Disposal and Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pierce County
3 Refuse in establishing various programs, criteria for incentives and other elements of
4 revenue share design since the beginning.

5 3. During that time, we have repeatedly discussed with the Companies the administrative and
6 ratepayer convenience of synchronizing reporting periods and plan filing intervals to all
7 converge on the same date. Currently, subject to Commission approval, commodity credit
8 adjustments for Murrey's/American customers take effect on or before November 1 of
9 every year and for Pierce County Refuse customers, March 1 of every calendar year.

10 Additionally, our customers typically experience an annual rate adjustment on March 1 due
11 to disposal fee changes for solid waste disposed of in the county system.

12 4. In my view, synchronizing all revenue share plan and commodity credit adjustments to a
13 March 1 cycle to also match the annual disposal fee adjustment period will markedly reduce
14 cost on the part of county and company employees, i.e., fielding inquiries from customers
15 about rate adjustments and will also potentially reduce confusion as to the motivation and
16 timing for annual rate adjustments. Additionally, as just alluded to, I anticipate that my
17 staff's time having to develop revenue share plans for implementation at two different points
18 of the year will be reduced and I have strongly encouraged Murrey's/American to finally
19 make this formal request for adjustment of the reporting periods now to the Commission.

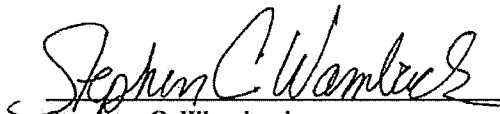
20 5. As the Petition of the Companies suggest, since the Interpretive and Policy Statement was
21 issued on May 30, 2012, we have been working with the Companies to digest and work
22 through the policy advice and directives set forth in that statement. We believe that the
23 Interpretive and Policy Statement endorses a primary activist role by the County in forging
24 future revenue share plans and strongly believe that the Statement endorses that role on
25 chronology and formation of the plan described and therefore believe this request is
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consistent with the public interest and the underlying statutory goals as recently rearticulated by the Commission in the May 30, 2012 Interpretive and Policy Statement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 21 day of September, 2012 at University Place, Washington.


Stephen C. Wamback

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on September 24, 2012, I caused to be served the original and four (4) copies of the foregoing document to the following address via first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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I certify I have also provided to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's Secretary an official electronic file containing the foregoing document via email to: records@utc.wa.gov

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