BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,) DOCKET NO. TG-010611
Complainant,)
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v.)
)
BREM-AIR DISPOSAL, INC.,) NOTICE OF PREHEARING
) CONFERENCE
Respondent.	(September 21, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.)
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- On April 30, 2001, Brem-Air Disposal, Inc. ("Brem-Air"), filed a proposed new Tariff No. 16, proposing to increase all residential and commercial rates by \$657,000 (7.89%). The proposed tariff filing has been suspended by order of the Commission, pending hearings.
- The prehearing conference in this matter is being held pursuant to Part IV or chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to Adjudicative Proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of solid waste collection companies pursuant to chapter 81.77 RCW. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapter 81.04 RCW, and chapter 81.28 RCW relating to rates, contracts, and services, including but not limited to RCW 81.04.250, RCW 81.28.010, RCW 81.28.040, RCW 81.28.050, RCW 81.28.080, RCW 81.28.180, RCW 81.28.190, RCW 81.28.230, RCW 81.77.030, and RCW 81.77.070. The ultimate issues involved are whether the tariff revisions are fair, just reasonable, and sufficient, and are in the public interest.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be convened at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 2001, in the Commission's Main Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.
- The purpose of the prehearing conference is to identify the issues in the proceeding, and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-09-460.

If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission.

- NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET BY THIS NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-09-700(4) ARE SPECIFICALLY INVOKED.
- The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- Lawrence J. Berg, an Administrative Law Judge with the Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 will preside at the prehearing conference. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Administrative Law Judge, Lawrence J. Berg at 360-664-1137 or <lberg @wutc.wa.gov>.
- Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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