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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Application of Sureway Systems, Inc.

No. TG-042089

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing you will find an original and three copies of Protest of Washington Refuse and Recycling Association.

Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.

Cheryl L. Sinclair Secretary to

JAMES K. SELLS

encs.

cc: WRRA w/enc.

Consolidated Disposal Services w/enc.

Pullman Disposal Services w/enc.

Mr. Steve Johnson w/enc.

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application GA079331 of SUREWAY SYSTEMS, INC.,

For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

DOCKET NO. TG-042089

PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

COMES NOW Protestant Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRA), c/o JAMES K. SELL of Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S., 9657 Levin Road NW, Suite 240, Silverdale, WA 98383, and protests the above-referenced application, in which the following authority is sought:

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION consisting of biomedical waste in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima Counties.

In doing so, Protestant alleges and prays as follows:

1. WRRA is a non-profit Washington corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington. The membership of WRRA consists of holders of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certificates to collect and haul solid waste in the State of Washington. WRRA is a trade association within the meaning of the laws of the State of Washington and the rules and regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and a "party" as defined by WAC 480-07-340 and a "person" as defined by WAC 480-70-041.

- 2. This protest is filed on behalf of WRRA, its members at large and on behalf of that member or those members who hold authority to collect and transport solid waste within the territory specified in the above-referenced application, including, but not necessarily limited to, Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc. (certificate G-190, a copy of which is attached hereto) and Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. (certificate G-42, a copy of which is attached hereto); both of which provide biomedical waste collection service in the areas requested in the application.
- 3. Members of WRRA are presently serving the areas requested in the above-referenced application pursuant to certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Those certificate holders are ready, willing and able to provide any service necessary within their certificated areas. The granting of this application would deprive those certificate holders of revenue from the carriage of materials to which they are certificated to carry and are able to do so. The granting of this application would be contrary to the laws of the State of Washington and the regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

WHEREFORE, Protestant prays the subject application be dismissed; or in the alternative, that the matter be set for hearing. If the matter is set for hearing, Protestant WRRA would call two to three witnesses whose testimony would take approximately one-half day.

DATED this 30 day of December 2004.

JAMES K. SELLS WSBA No. 6040

Attorney for Protestant WRRA RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S. 9657 Levin Rd. NW, Suite 240 Silverdale, WA 98383 (360) 307-8860

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the foregoing PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on: Sure-Way Systems, Inc. ATTN: Gary Chilcott PO Box 899 Deer Lodge, MT 59722 I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 30th day of December 2004 at Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington.

PULLMAN DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC. P.O. BOX 619 PULLMAN, WA 99163 PERMIT NO. G-42 D-4

GARBAGE AND WASTE MATERIAL COLLECTION SERVICE In the City of Pullman and in that portion of Whitman County described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 24, T. 15 N., R. 45 E.; thence west along the north line of said Section 24 extended to the Northwest corner of Section 22, T. 15 N., R. 44 E.; thence south along the west line of said Section 22 extended to the Southwest corner of Section 22, T. 14 N., R. 44 E.; thence east along the south line of said Section 22 to the Southeast corner of said Section 22; thence, south along the extended east line of said Section 22 extended to the Southwest corner of Section 35, T. 14 N., R. 44 E.; thence east along the 1*** south line of said Section 35 extended to the Southeast corner of Section 33, T. 14 N., R. 45 E.; thence north along the east line of said Section 33 extended to the Southwest corner of Section 22, T. 14 N., R. 45 E.; thence east on the south line of said Section 22 extended to the Southeast corner of Section 24, T. 14 N., R. 45 E.; thence north along the east line of said Section 24 extended to the Northeast corner of Section 24, T. 15 N., R. 45 E., the point of beginning.

) MVG No. 869

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CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICES INC PO BOX 1154 EPHRATA, WA 98823-1154

PERMIT NO. G-190 D-6

GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE in that portion of Grant and Adams Counties described as follows: Beginning at the S.E. corner of

Section 24, T. 14 N., R. 27 E.; thence west along the south line of said Section 24 extended to the east bank of the Columbia River; thence following said river bank in a northerly and westerly direction to the point of intersection with the west line of Section 31, T. 14 N., R. 26 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 31 extended to the S.E. corner of Section 12, T. 16 N., R. 25 E.; thence west along the south line of said Section 12 extended to the S.W. corner of Section 8, T. 16 N., R. 24 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 8 extended to the S.E. corner of Section 30, T. 18 N., R. 24 E.; thence west along the south line of said Section 30 extended to the S.W. corner of Section 28, T. 18 N., R. 23 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 28 extended to the N.W. corner of Section 28, T. 19 N., R. 23 E.; thence east along the north line of said Section 28 extended to the S.W. corner of Section 19, T. 19 N., R. 24 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 19 extended to the S.E. corner of Section 1, T. 19 N., R. 23 E.; thence west along the south line of said Section 1 extended to the S.W. corner of Section 5, T. 19 N., R. 23 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 5 to the N.W. corner of said Section 5; thence west along the extended north line of Section 5 to the east bank of the Columbia River; thence north along the east bank of the Columbia River to the intersection with the west line of Section 18, T. 20 N., R. 23 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 18 extended to the N.W. corner of Section 18, T. 21 N., R. 23 E., (also the Douglas-Grant County Line); thence east and north along the county line to the N.W. corner of Section 6, T. 22 N., R. 24 E.; thence east along the north line of said Section 6 extended to the N.E. corner of Section 1, T. 22 N., R. 30 E.; thence south along the east line of said Section 1 extended to the N.W. corner of Section 6, T. 19 N., R. 30 E.; thence east along the north line of said Section 6 extended to the N.E. corner of Section 1, T. 19 N., R. 32 E.; thence south along the east line of said Section 1 extended to the S.E. corner of Section 36, T. 15 N., R. 32 E.; thence west along the south line of said Section 36 extended to the N.E. corner of Section 1, T. 14 N., R. 27 E.; thence south along the east line of said Section 1 extended to the S.E. corner of Section 24, T. 14 N., R. 27 E.; the point of beginning. (excluding Sections 28, 29, 32, 33 of T. 19 N., R. 24 E., and Sections 5 and 6 of T. 18 N., R. 24 E.)

EXCLUSION: Service is not authorized in the City of Moses Lake.

The following authority was obtained by transfer of Certificate No. G-165, standing in the name of Dahl-Smyth, Inc.

GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE in that portion of Grant County described as follows: Commencing at the S.W. corner of Sec. 35 T. 23 N., R. 26 E.; thence Northerly following the Grant County Westerly boundry extended to the N.W. corner of Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 28 E.,

thence East along the North line of Township 26 N. extending to the N.E. corner of Sec. 1, T. 26 N., R. 30 E., thence South along the East line of said Section 1 estended to the S.E. Corner of Sec. 36, T. 23 N., R. 30 E.; thence West along the South line of said Section 36 extended to the S.W. Corner of Sec. 35, T. 23 N., R. 26 E. the point of beginning.