

[Service Date August 16, 2012]

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**NOTICE DENYING REQUEST FOR HEARING  
AND  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT REASON(S) IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION  
(By Thursday, August 23, 2012)**

RE: Pullman Disposal Service, Inc., Request for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment,  
Docket TG-121205

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 26, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served Penalty Assessment TG-121205 against Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. (Pullman Disposal or Company) in the amount of \$2,300, alleging 23 violations of WAC 480-70-236(1), regarding improper billing for solid waste collection service.

On August 3, 2012, Pullman Disposal filed with the Commission a request for hearing on the form provided by the Commission. Pullman Disposal checked the boxes on that form indicating that the Company admits the violations for which penalties were assessed, but asks that the penalty amount be reduced. The form, however, conditions the opportunity for hearing on Pullman Disposal providing a written statement of the reasons the Company believes the penalty should be reduced. Because Pullman Disposal failed to provide a basis for its request for a hearing, the Commission denies that request. The Commission nevertheless will consider the Company's request for mitigation of the assessed penalty on the basis of a written submission of the reasons supporting such mitigation if the Commission receives that submission no later than one week from the date of this Notice.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Pullman Disposal's request for hearing is denied.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Commission will consider Pullman Disposal's request for mitigation provided the Company files a written statement of the reason(s) in support of its request by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, 2012.**

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