

Support Statement for Amending Certificate G-169

During 2002 the City of Republic was excluded from our operating authority. We did not request this and can find no documentation that it was ever requested or docketed. We would like the language "Excluding the city of Republic" removed from our Certificate and that it be retroactively re-instated in our operating authority, so that should the city ever discontinue mandatory service we will be the certificated hauler for the area.

When the certificate was received with the language in it, we assumed it meant that we could no longer operate within the City of Republic and did not know until discussing with staff what would happen if the City of Republic elected to stop mandatory service that it meant that it was taken out of our operating authority completely. We have provided drop box service under our tariff charges in the City of Republic, as the City did not wish to provide this service.

There is no lack of service to the City of Republic.

It appears this language was added in 2002 when a revision of my tariff description added a portion of Waste Managements certificated area. This matter has been researched and there is no documentation that we requested the language. Therefore we are asking that it be deleted retroactively from our certificate and a new or amended certificate be issued.