

February 11, 2003

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(April 10, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: In re Application No. GA-079114 of EMPIRE DISPOSAL, INC.
For Extension of Authority Under Certificate No. G-75
Docket No. TG-021359

TO THE PARTIES:

On January 23, 2003, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in Docket No. UT-021359. Empire Disposal, Inc. ("Empire"), and protestant Waste Management of Washington, Inc. ("Waste Management"), reported that they were negotiating to resolve issues underlying Waste Management's protest. Empire and Waste Management jointly requested that the prehearing conference be continued for a sufficient time in order to conclude negotiations. Commission Staff did not object to the request; however, Staff expressed its concern that all of Staff's rights be reserved until the next scheduled proceeding. The companies' request for a continuance was granted, Commission Staff's reservation of rights was affirmed, and the prehearing conference was adjourned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2003, in Room 108, Commission Headquarters, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The purposes of the prehearing conference remain as stated in the notice served on December 27, 2003. Any party that intends to raise any other matter at the prehearing conference is requested to advise the bench and other parties via email no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. A list of contact information for parties' representatives is attached.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG
Administrative Law Judge

<u>PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES</u>				
DOCKET NO. TG-021359				
updated 2/11/2003				
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