

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKET TG-111970
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	ORDER 02
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL	)	DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND
SERVICE, INC., G-190	)	ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF
	)	REVISIONS; ALLOWING TARIFF
Respondent.	)	REVISIONS
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On November 14, 2011, Consolidated Disposal Service, Inc. (Consolidated or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff No. 6, designated as 36<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 19; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 20; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 22; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 23; 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page No. 24; 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page No. 25; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 26; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 27; 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 28; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 29; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 30; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 32; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 34; 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 36; 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 37; 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 38; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 39; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 40; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 41; 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 42; 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page No. 43; 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 44; and, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page No. 45. The stated effective date is January 1, 2012.
- 2 On December 29, 2011, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.
- 3 Staff has completed its review of the Company’s supporting financial documents, books and records. Staff’s review shows that the expenses are reasonable and required as part of the Company’s operation, the Company’s financial information supports the revenue requirement and the proposed rates and charges are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts and affiliated interests of public service companies, including solid waste companies. *RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.16, RCW 81.28 and RCW 81.77.*
- 5 (2) Consolidated is a solid waste company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 6 (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 23, 2012.
- 7 (4) The tariff revisions presently under suspension are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient because the company has demonstrated the expenses are reasonable and required as part of the company's operation.
- 8 (5) After reviewing the tariff revisions Consolidated filed in Docket TG-111970 on November 14, 2011, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket TG-111970, dated December 29, 2011, and allow the tariff revisions to become effective on March 1, 2012.

**ORDER**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 9 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket TG-111970, entered on December 29, 2011, is dismissed.
- 10 (2) The tariff revisions Consolidated Disposal Service, Inc., filed in this docket on November 14, 2011, shall become effective on March 1, 2012.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 23, 2012.

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**JEFFREY D. GOLTZ, Chairman**

**PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner**

**PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner**