August 26, 2005

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERNCE (Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.)

Re: In re Application No. GA-079331 of SURE-WAY SYSTEMS, INC. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste Collection Service Docket No. TG-042089

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 22, 2005, the Commission entered Order No. 01—Prehearing Conference Order; Order Setting Schedule in the above matter. In that order the Commission set out a hearing schedule agreed upon by the parties. By notice dated June 6, 2005, the Commission modified Order No. 01 to extend the discovery deadline as stipulated by applicant and protestant Stericycle. By notice dated August 3, 2005, the Commission further modified Order No. 01, by agreement of the parties, to add additional hearing days to the procedural schedule and modify the briefing schedule.

On August 25, 2005, Sure-Way Systems, Inc. and Stericycle requested that the Commission stay the procedural schedule to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions that could possibly lead to a resolution of the issues in this proceeding. Commission Staff does not object the stay.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the procedural schedule in Order No. 01, modified as described above, is suspended.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That a status conference will be held on October 4, 2005, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 108, at the Commission's offices in Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ Administrative Law Judge