

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of MURREY’S DISPOSAL CO., INC, Petitioner, For an Order Authorizing Less Than Statutory Notice for Tariff Increases Due to Change in B&O Tax	DOCKETS TG-250625 & TG-250675 (Consolidated) ORDER 01
In the Matter of the Petition of MURREY’S DISPOSAL CO., INC, Petitioner, For an Order Authorizing Less Than Statutory Notice for Tariff Increases Due to Change in Disposal Fee	CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS

BACKGROUND

- 1 On August 20, 2025, Murrey’s Disposal Company, Inc. (Murrey’s or Company) filed for approval of a tariff increase on less than statutory notice due to the increased business and occupation (B&O) tax, effective October 1, 2025, in docket TG-250625. On August 28, 2025, the Company filed replacement tariff pages with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission).
- 2 On August 28, 2025, Murrey’s filed for less than statutory notice for tariff revisions that would generate \$5,500 of additional revenue to recover increased costs of disposal fees set by Trilogy MedWaste, Inc. The Company serves approximately 350 medical waste customers in Pierce County.
- 3 On September 10, 2025, an employee of the Commission’s records management staff contacted the Director of the Administrative Law Division, noting these dockets may be best considered together.

DISCUSSION

- 4 The Commission agrees these dockets would best be considered together. Doing so
allows for regulatory efficiency, and accordingly, we exercise our discretion to
consolidate these dockets.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Commission is an agency of the state of Washington vested by statute with
the authority to regulate the rates, regulations, practices, accounts, and affiliated
interests of public service companies, including solid waste companies.
- 6 (2) Murrey's is engaged in the business of providing solid waste services within the
state of Washington and is a public service company subject to Commission
jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) Pursuant to WAC 480-07-320, Docket TG-250625 should be consolidated with
Docket TG-250675.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 8 (1) Docket TG-250625 and Docket TG-250675 are consolidated.
- 9 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Murrey's
Disposal Company, Inc. to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective September 15, 2025.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

/s/ Connor Thompson
CONNOR THOMPSON
Director, Administrative Law Division

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an Interlocutory Order of the Commission.
Administrative review may be available through a petition for review, filed within
10 days of the service of this Order pursuant to WAC 480-07-810.**