

[Service Date October 23, 2008]

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**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND ESTABLISHING DATE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

RE: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of Glacier Recycle, LLC; Hungry Buzzard Recovery, LLC; and T&T Recovery, Inc.*, Docket TG-072226

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 28, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02 – *Prehearing Conference Order* in this matter. Order 02 set out the procedural schedule for this docket, including a hearing on the merits to be held on September 9-11, 2008. That hearing has twice been postponed, first to December 4-5, 2008, and then a second time to December 16-17, 2008. In both instances, the continuances were granted to allow the parties to explore potential settlement of this matter.

On October 22, 2008, Commission Staff advised that settlement negotiations are ongoing and nearing completion. Therefore, according to Commission Staff, the remaining dates on the procedural schedule in this matter, including those requiring the submission of pre-filed testimony, should no longer be necessary. Therefore, on behalf of all parties, Commission Staff requested that the procedural schedule be suspended and that a status conference be scheduled in approximately one month's time to formally update the Commission on any proposed settlement of the case.

The parties' request to suspend the procedural schedule is granted. The request complies with the requirements in WAC 480-07-385 for such requests, and will not prejudice the Commissions or, as evidenced by their agreed request, the parties in this matter.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT it suspends the current procedural schedule in this docket.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE THAT it will conduct a status conference in this proceeding in Olympia on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 108 of the Commission's headquarters, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Parties who find it more convenient to attend telephonically may appear and participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at **(360) 664-3846.**

At the status conference, the parties should be prepared to explain the posture of the case and, if a settlement has not yet been finalized, when settlement negotiations will be complete. If a settlement will not be promptly filed, the Commission may choose to reschedule a firm date for a hearing on the merits.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge