

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET TG-061152
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER 02
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
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RABANCO LTD. d/b/a LYNNWOOD)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
DISPOSAL, G-12)	AND ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF
)	REVISIONS; GRANTING TARIFF
Respondent.)	REVISIONS
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BACKGROUND

1 On July 14, 2006, Rabanco LTD. d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal, (Lynnwood Disposal) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revised pages to its Tariff No. 4.

2 The filing:

- (1) Increases the recycling commodity adjustment to a \$1.71 credit per month for residential customers and \$0.41 per yard credit for multi-family customers.
- (2) Continues the thirty percent recycle revenue sharing under the provisions of RCW 81.77.185.

3 On August 30, 2006, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions but allowing temporary rates pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions were fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

4 In October 2006, Snohomish County and Lynnwood Disposal officials negotiated and signed a new Commodity Revenue Sharing Plan. Snohomish County officials certified that Lynnwood Disposal’s Commodity Revenue Sharing Plan complies with the Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and recommended that Lynnwood Disposal continue to keep up to 30 percent of the revenue from the sale of commodities.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, affiliated transactions, and transfers of public service companies, including solid waste companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 81.01 RCW; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW; Chapter 81.16 RCW; and Chapter 81.77 RCW.*
- 6 (2) Lynnwood Disposal is a solid waste company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 7 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 8, 2006.
- 8 (4) The tariff revisions filed by Lynnwood Disposal on July 14, 2006, increase residential and multi-family recycling commodity credits.
- 9 (5) The tariff revisions presently under suspension are fair, just and reasonable. Snohomish County certified that Lynnwood Disposal is in compliance with the provisions of its newly negotiated Commodity Revenue Sharing Plan. Snohomish County recommends that Lynnwood Disposal be allowed to continue retaining up to 30 percent of the value of the commodities sold.
- 10 (6) After review of the tariff revisions filed in Docket TG-061152 by Lynnwood Disposal and giving due consideration, including the recommendations of Snohomish County, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest that the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket TG-061152, dated August 30, 2006, be dismissed and the tariff revisions to Tariff No. 4 become effective permanently.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 11 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Rabanco LTD. d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal's
Tariff Revisions in Docket TG-061152, dated August 30, 2006, is dismissed.
- 12 (2) The tariff revisions filed in this docket on July 14, 2006, shall become effective
on November 9, 2006, on a permanent basis.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 8, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary