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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
ON PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(February 20, 2003)**

RE: In re Application No. GA-079113 of EMPIRE DISPOSAL, INC.
For Partial Transfer of Authority Under Certificate No. G-73
Docket No. TG-021358

TO THE PARTIES:

On October 16, 2002, Empire Disposal, Inc. ("Empire"), filed an application (No. GA-079113) for authority to transfer a portion of rights under Certificate No. G-37 standing in the name of Carroll-Naslund Disposal Service, Inc., d/b/a Naslund Disposal Service, to Empire, holder of Certificate No. G-75 ("Application"). On December 11, 2002, Waste Management of Washington, Inc. ("Waste Management"), filed a protest to the Application. On January 31, 2003, Waste Management filed a withdrawal of the protest. No other party protests the Application. On February 4, 2003, Empire filed a waiver of initial order in this proceeding, allowing the matter to proceed directly to a final Commission order based on a paper record. **Comments regarding the following proposed procedural schedule must be filed no later than February 20, 2003:**

- Commission Staff to file written comments and recommendations regarding the Application no later than Friday, February 28, 2003.
- Empire to file a written response to Commission Staff's comments no later than Friday, March 7, 2003.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG
Administrative Law Judge