

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

In re Application No. GA-079331 of)	DOCKET NO. TG -042089
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SURE-WAY SYSTEMS, INC.)	
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For a Certificate of Public)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Convenience and Necessity to)	CONFERENCE
Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing)	(Set for March 3, 2005, 1:30 p.m.)
Solid Waste Collection Service)	
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1 On November 29, 2004, Sure-Way Systems, Inc., filed an application (No. GA-079331) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate motor vehicles in furnishing solid waste collection service consisting of biomedical waste in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima Counties. Notice of the Application was published in the Commission's weekly Docket of December 27, 2004.

2 The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, which authorizes it to regulate persons seeking to furnish solid waste collection services under chapters 81.77 RCW and 480-70 WAC. The issues in this proceeding include whether the issuance of a certificate to Sure-Way Systems, Inc., for the service it proposes is necessary and is otherwise consistent with the public interest, and whether other carriers are authorized to serve in the territory requested.

3 The statutes involved include those within chapter 81.04 RCW, chapter 81.28 RCW and chapter 81.77 RCW, including but not limited to RCW 81.77.040 and chapter 34.05 RCW. Rules involved include those within chapters 480-70 WAC and 480-07 WAC.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 3, 2005, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, **360-664-3846**. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

5 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, and to consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, including scheduling as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

6 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

7 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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Protestant: Washington Refuse & Recycling Association
4160 6th Avenue SE, Suite 205
Lacey, WA 98503

Representative: James K. Sells
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Protestant: Stericycle of Washington, Inc.
20320 80th Avenue South
Kent, WA 98032

Representative: Stephen B. Johnson
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8 Administrative Law Judge Karen M. Caillé, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

- 9 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 3rd day of February, 2005

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

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The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

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Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____