

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED: April 29, 2020
DOCKET: TG-200083
REQUESTER: Ridwell, Inc.

WITNESS: Mathew Perkinson
RESPONDER: Mathew Perkinson
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RIDWELL DATA REQUEST NO. 2: Other Companies

- a. Please describe whether the company 1-800-GOT-JUNK is permitted or certificated by the UTC, either under RCW 81.77, RCW 81.80, or any other governing statute.
- b. If it is permitted, please provide a copy of the permits or certificates issued to that company and any accompanying docket number.
- c. If it is not permitted, please state why not and provide any documents that describes why 1-800-GOT-JUNK is not permitted or certificated.

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On April 22, 2020, Hoskins Northwest LLC d/b/a 1-800-Got-Junk Portland North and J Cannon H LLC d/b/a 1-800-Got-Junk? Bellevue/Tacoma received common carrier permits from the commission.

Staff conducted an investigation of J Cannon H LLC and determined the company is providing commercial recycling and requires a common carrier permit consistent with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.77.010(8).

RCW 81.77.010(8) states that collecting or transporting recyclable materials on behalf of a commercial or industrial generator is not solid waste collection. In its investigation, staff documented that the company completed a job to remove recyclable materials from a commercial or industrial generator and transported the recyclable materials to a commercial recycling facility. The commission received two applications as a result of its inquiry and as noted (recently) issued two common carrier permits.

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See attached permits.

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Staff provided any relevant documents in a recent public records request submitted by the company. Most 1-800-Got-Junk franchises collect materials as part of a cleanup service on a customer's premises such as cleaning out a basement, garage, shed or yard (not curbside), and the hauling of the material is incidental to the primary service.

These companies do not require a solid waste certificate because RCW 81.77.010(5) defines a private carrier as a person who, in his or her own vehicle, transports solid waste purely as an incidental adjunct to some other established private business owned or operated by the person in good faith.