

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	DOCKET TG-020077
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING
vs.)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
Couse's Sanitation and Recycle, Inc.)	REVISIONS; GRANTING
)	TARIFF REVISIONS
Respondent.)	
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On January 23, 2002, Couse's Sanitation and Recycle, Inc., (Couse) filed with the Commission a new Tariff 6 with revisions to replace its currently effective Tariff 5.
- 2 On February 27, 2002, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending proposed Tariff 6 pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions are fair, just and reasonable.
- 3 On February 27, 2002, the Commission also allowed temporary rates to become effective March 11, 2002, to recover the increased disposal fees per RCW 81.77.160 as filed by Couse in replacement pages for Tariff 5.
- 4 Staff has completed its review of Couse's books and records and has determined that the rates and charges as revised on March 21, 2002, are fair, just, and reasonable.

FINDINGS

- 5 (1) Couse is a solid waste company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (2) The tariff revisions are fair, just, and reasonable.
- 7 (3) It is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in this docket and to grant the revisions to Couse's tariff, effective on April 1, 2002.

- 8 (4) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on March 27, 2002. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

O R D E R

9 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

10 (1) The Commission dismisses the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in this docket, dated February 27, 2002.

11 (2) The tariff as revised shall be effective on April 1, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27th day of March, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary