

EXHIBIT RM-07
DOCKET: TG-200083
RIDWELL INC. CARRIER CLASSIFICATION
WITNESS: RYAN METZGER

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING THE
PROPER CARRIER CLASSIFICATION OF:

No. TG-200083

RIDWELL, INC.

SEVENTH EXHIBIT TO THE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF RYAN METZGER
March 17, 2011 Letter from Commission Staff to 1-800-GOT-JUNK
ON BEHALF OF RIDWELL, INC.

May 5, 2020

March 17, 2011

James Dahlen
1-800-GOT-JUNK?
1154 Bertha Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98312

RE: Advertising Solid Waste Collection in Washington

Dr. Mr. Dahlen:

The staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) has determined that 1-800-GOT-JUNK? is advertising solid waste collection and transportation services for hire.

In 2010, a new law (HB 2399) passed making it illegal to advertise, solicit, offer, or enter into an agreement to haul solid waste for compensation without a solid waste certificate from the commission (RCW 81.77.040). The commission will now take enforcement action against suspected illegal solid waste collection companies based on this definition alone.

The commission regulates all companies that collect and transport solid waste for compensation, over any public street, road, or highway, in Washington State. A solid waste company must have a certificate issued by the commission to provide solid waste service. Cities have the option to both collect and transport solid waste themselves or contract with private companies to provide the service within incorporated city. (RCW 81.77)

Solid waste is defined as, but not limited to, all putrescible and non-putrescible solid and semisolid wastes including, but not limited to: garbage, rubbish, refuse, swill, ashes, industrial wastes, sewage sludge, demolition and construction wastes, and source-separated recyclable materials collected from single and multi-family residences. (WAC 480-70-041)

1-800-GOT-JUNK? advertises its services on the Internet (<http://www.gotjunk.com>). The website includes a description of services available, an explanation of charges for service, and the ability to schedule services for hire.

A company that advertises or provides solid waste collection services without a certificate subjects itself to enforcement action by the commission and potential financial penalties. If your company's services include curbside pickup of materials destined for disposal at a landfill or other disposal site, you must apply for and receive a solid waste certificate (WAC 480-70-091 and WAC 480-70-101).

By March 31, 2011, in order for us to better understand the services you provide, please provide a written response describing your operations as advertised on your website and explain why you do or do not believe you are required to obtain a solid waste certificate to provide these services.

Please direct your response to Joe Algieri, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504. Mr. Algieri can also be reached at (360) 664-1320, or by email at jalgieri@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Pratt
Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures