BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MURREY'S DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC.,

Complainant,

v.

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WASHINGTON, INC., WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL SERVICES OF OREGON, INC., AND DANIEL ANDERSON TRUCKING AND EXCAVATION, LLC, Respondents. DOCKET TG-200651

ANSWER OF DANIEL ANDERSON TRUCKING AND EXCAVATION, LLC

1 Respondent Daniel Anderson Trucking and Excavation, LLC ("DAT") answers Complainant Murrey's Disposal Company Inc.'s ("Murrey's") Complaint and asserts affirmative or other defenses as follows:

JURISDICTION

2 Answering the allegations in Paragraph 2, DAT denies that the Commission has jurisdiction over it or over the activities described in the Complaint.

PARTIES

- On information and belief, DAT admits that the Complainant holds WUTC Certificate G-009.
 As to what WUTC Certificate G-009 authorizes, it speaks for itself.
- 4 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 4 and therefore denies the same.
- 5 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 5 and therefore denies the same.
- 6 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 6 and therefore denies the same.

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- 7 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 7and therefore denies the same.
- 8 Admit.
- 9 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 9 and therefore denies the same.
- 10 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 10 and therefore denies the same.
- 11 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 11 and therefore denies the same.
- 12 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 12 and therefore denies the same.
- 13 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 13 and therefore denies the same.
- 14 Denied.
- 15 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 15 and therefore denies the same.
- 16 DAT admits that it contracts through Port Townsend Paper Company to transport solid waste from industrial paper mills to the Olympic View Transfer Station in Port Orchard, Washington. To the extent that Paragraph 16 contains factual allegations not expressly admitted, DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny those allegations and therefore denies the same.
- 17 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 17 and therefore denies the same.

- 18 DAT admits that it provides shipping papers, including waste profile numbers, for transportation from the paper mill to the Olympic View Transfer Station in Kitsap County, Washington. To the extent that Paragraph 18 contains factual allegations not expressly admitted, DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny those allegations and therefore denies the same.
- 19 DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the statements set forth in Paragraph 19 and therefore denies the same.

BASIS FOR COMPLAINT

- 20 The allegations in Paragraph 20 consist of statements of law for which no answer is required. To the extent an answer is required, DAT denies the allegations in Paragraph 20.
- 21 The allegations in Paragraph 21 consist of statements of law for which no answer is required. To the extent an answer is required, DAT denies the allegations in Paragraph 21.
- 22 DAT denies that WMDSO held itself out as a solid waste collection company. To the extent Paragraph 22 contains factual allegations not expressly admitted, DAT is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny those allegations and therefore denies the same.
- 23 Denied.
- 24 Denied.
- 25 DAT admits that WMW offers solid waste collection service. DAT denies that WMDSO offers solid waste collection service. To the extent that Paragraph 25 contains factual allegations not expressly admitted, DAT denies those allegations.
- 26 The allegations in Paragraph 26 consist of statements of law for which no answer is required. To the extent an answer is required, DAT denies the allegations in Paragraph 26.

- Answering the allegations in Paragraph 27, no facts are alleged for which an answer is required.
 DAT agrees that the Complaint should be resolved in a consolidated proceeding. DAT denies
 each and every other allegation in Paragraph 27.
- 28 The allegations in Paragraph 28 consist of statements of law for which no answer is required. To the extent an answer is required, DAT denies the allegations in Paragraph 28.
- 29 Paragraph 29 contains a prayer for relief for which no answer is required. To the extent an answer is required, DAT denies that Complainant is entitled to any relief.

AFFIRMATIVE AND OTHER DEFENSES

- 30 By way of further answer and without admitting any allegations previously denied, DAT asserts the following affirmative and other defenses, subject to supplementation, modification, or withdrawal pending further discovery:
- 31 Complainant fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 32 The Commission lacks jurisdiction to resolve this dispute.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- *33* WHEREFORE, DAT requests:
- 34 That the Commission dismiss Complainant's Complaint with prejudice; and
- 35 That the Commission grant such other or further relief as is just and equitable.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of August 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of

record in this proceeding, by the method as indicated below, pursuant to WAC 480-07-150.

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