

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

WASTE CONNECTIONS OF)	DOCKET TG-071194
WASHINGTON, INC.,)	
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Complainant,)	ORDER 08
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v.)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
ENVIRO/CON & TRUCKING, INC., a)	EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
Washington Corporation, and WASTE)	FILING PETITION FOR
MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL)	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
SERVICES OF OREGON, INC.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
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- 1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** This matter originally involved a private party complaint, or in the alternative, a petition for a declaratory order, filed by Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. (Waste Connections), against Enviro/Con & Trucking, Inc. (ECTI) and Waste Management Disposal Services of Oregon, Inc. (Waste Management). On remand from the Commission, the matter is now focused on the availability of a meaningful remedy to a private party complaint.

- 2 On November 19, 2009, Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem entered an Initial Order, Order 07 – Initial Order Denying Motion For Leave to File Amended Complaint in the above matter.

- 3 **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.** On December 2, 2009, Waste Connections, ECTI and Waste Management filed a “Joint Motion of the Complainant and Respondents For Extension of Time For Filing Petition For Administrative Review”. The parties seek an extension of time to January 29, 2010, for filing any such petition, and an extension to February 12, 2010, for filing any answer to the petition.

- 4 In support of its request, the parties state that an extension is necessary due to travel during the Thanksgiving holiday week, the press of existing workload deadlines, and the possibility of informal settlement discussion and possible alternative dispute resolution. Counsel for the parties indicate that they have notified intervenor counsel and neither of the intervenors has objections to the request for an extension of time.
- 5 According to WAC 480-07-385(2), the Commission will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and the continuance will not prejudice any party or the Commission. Both parties stated good cause to support the continuance and no party objects to the requested extension.

ORDER

- 6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the Joint Motion of the Complainant and Respondents for Extension of Time for Filing Petition for Administrative Review is granted. The deadline for filing petitions for administrative review in this proceeding is extended to January 29, 2010, with answers to any petitions for administrative review due by February 12, 2010.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective December 4, 2009.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Executive Director and Secretary