

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc. Commission Staff Compliance Update for Order 01 and Recommendation Docket TG-210621

Dear Mr. Killip:

On October 26, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered Order 01, Granting Mitigation, in Docket TG-210621. Order 01 assessed a \$10,500 penalty against Waste Management of Washington, Inc., (Waste Management or Company) and suspended a \$5,500 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up focused review in two years or as soon thereafter as practicable to review the Company's compliance with 49 C.F.R. § 383 and 381;
- (2) Waste Management must not incur any repeat violations of acute or critical regulations, and;
- (3) The Company pay the \$5,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On November 2, 2021, Waste Management paid the \$5,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On January 29, 2024, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation. The Company did not receive any repeat violations of acute or critical regulations.

Staff finds that Waste Management satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the \$5,500 suspended penalty be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at <u>Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety