December 11, 2009

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING HEARING EXHIBITS AND WITNESS LISTS (Due Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at Noon)

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Freedom 2000, LLC d/b/a Cando Recycling and Disposal, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste Collection Service, Docket TG-081576 (Consolidated);
In the Matter of the Application of Points Recycling and Refuse. L.L.C., d/b/a Point Recycling And Refuse, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste Collection Service, Docket TG-091687 (Consolidated)

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, December 29, 2009, to jointly consider the applications for solid waste collection service filed by Freedom 2000, LLC d/b/a Cando Recycling and Disposal (Freedom 2000) in Docket TG-081576, and Points Recycling and Refuse, L.L.C d/b/a Point Recycling and Refuse (Point Recycling) in Docket TG-081576.

Witness Lists and Exhibits:

In preparation for the hearing, the Commission requires the parties to file, in advance of the hearing, the list of witnesses each party intends to present at hearing, as well as the exhibits each party intends to offer at hearing. Providing this information in advance of the hearing will allow all parties and the Commissioners to be better prepared for the hearing.

The Commission requires all parties to file with the Commission by **Noon on Tuesday, December 22, 2009,** an original and seven (7) copies of a witness list, a list of the exhibits the party intends to offer through each witness, and an original and seven copies of all exhibits the party intends to offer. This means the Commission must receive an original and seven paper copies of your exhibits on Tuesday,

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December 22. You are also required to <u>serve</u> your proposed exhibits on the other parties for their receipt no later than the following business day.

Please note: If a document you wish to offer as an exhibit has already been provided to the Commission and posted in our Record Management System in the docket, *e.g.*, an application, you need not provide an electronic copy of the document, but you must provide an original and seven paper copies of the exhibit for purposes of the hearing.

The witness and exhibit lists and exhibits must be mailed or delivered to the Commission's Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250. Both the post office box and street address are required to expedite deliveries by the U.S. Postal Service.

An electronic copy of all filings must be provided through the Commission's Web Portal (www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by e-mail delivery to <<u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>>. Alternatively, parties may furnish an electronic copy by delivering with each filing a 3.5-inch IBM-formatted high-density diskette or CD including the filed document(s). Parties must furnish electronic copies in MS Word 6.0 (or later) supplemented by a separate file in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format. Parties must follow WAC 480-07-140(5) in organizing and identifying electronic files. Electronic documents that are redacted versions that mask confidential information, should be filed exclusively in "read only" .pdf format.

The Commission will compile a draft exhibit list containing the information provided by the parties, and will circulate the draft to the parties via e-mail on Monday, December 28, 2009, to ensure any errors are corrected prior to hearing.

Hearing Agenda:

The hearing in these consolidated proceedings will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 2009, in Room 206, the Commission's Main Hearing Room. The Commission will take a lunch break at Noon and convene a public comment hearing at 1:30 p.m. If the evidentiary hearing has not concluded, the Commission will reconvene the hearing at 2:30 p.m. following the public comment hearing.

When the hearing begins at 9:30 a.m., the Commission will take appearances from all parties, consider any petitions for intervention, address any issues with the proposed exhibits, and proceed to hearing from the witnesses for Freedom 2000. After direct testimony from each witness, other parties will have an opportunity to cross-examine

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the witness and the Commissioners and presiding administrative law judge may also have questions for the witness.

When Freedom 2000 has concluded its case, Point Recycling will present testimony from its witnesses, again with an opportunity for other parties to cross-examine each witness. If Commission Staff or any other party presents any witnesses, they will follow witnesses for Point Recycling.

After all testimony and evidence has been presented, the parties should consider whether there is a need for post-hearing briefs or whether the Commission should consider the issues in the proceeding based solely on the testimony and evidence.

The Commission will accept written comments on the two applications until January 4, 2010, at which time the record in the proceeding will be closed. At that time, the Commission Staff will offer into evidence a complete set of all written comments the Commission has received on the applications, to be received as an exhibit illustrative of the public sentiment on the applications. Commission Staff will provide copies to all parties at the time it is filed with the Commission.

If any party has questions regarding the requirements in this notice or for the hearing, please call Ann Rendahl at 360-664-1144, or by e-mail at <u>arendahl@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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