

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET TG-111689
)	
Complainant,)	ORDER 03
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v.)	
)	
RABANCO, LTD., d/b/a ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF KLICKITAT COUNTY, and RABANCO, LTD., d/b/a TRI-COUNTY DISPOSAL, G-12)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS; ALLOWING TARIFF
Respondent.)	REVISIONS
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On September 16, 2011, Rabanco, Ltd., d/b/a Tri-County Disposal (Tri-County) and Rabanco, Ltd., d/b/a Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County (Klickitat County), business units of Rabanco, Ltd., (Rabanco or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its Tariff No. 8. The stated effective date is November 1, 2011.
- 2 In this filing, Rabanco proposes to increase rates for its Tri-County Disposal and Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County business units. The proposed rates are designed to increase revenues by approximately \$123,500 (11.7 percent) annually.
- 3 On October 27, 2011, the Commission issued a Complaint and Order Suspending the tariff revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.
- 4 Staff has completed its review of the company’s books and records and has determined the proposed rates are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates,

regulations, practices, accounts and affiliated interests of public service companies, including solid waste companies. RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.16, RCW 81.28 *and* RCW 81.77.

- 6 (2) Rabanco is a solid waste company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 23, 2011.
- 8 (4) The tariff revisions presently under suspension are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient because the company has demonstrated the expenses are reasonable and required as part of the company's operation.
- 9 (5) After reviewing the tariff revisions Rabanco filed in Docket TG-111689 and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket TG-111689, dated September 16, 2011, and allow the tariff revisions to become effective December 1, 2011.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket TG-111689, entered on October 27, 2011, is dismissed.
- 11 (2) The tariff revisions Rabanco, Ltd., d/b/a Tri-County Disposal and Rabanco, Ltd., d/b/a Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County filed in this docket on September 16, 2011, shall become effective on December 1, 2011.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 23, 2011.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFFREY D. GOLTZ, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner