

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment)	DOCKET TG-121205
Against)	
)	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATION
PULLMAN DISPOSAL SERVICE,)	
INC.)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
)	STATEMENTS
In the Amount of \$2,300)	(Set for October 11, 2012, at
)	1:30 p.m.)
.....)	

- 1 On July 26, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Penalty Assessment TG-121205 against Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. (Pullman Disposal or Company) in the amount of \$2,300, alleging 23 violations of WAC 480-70-236(1), regarding improper billing for solid waste collection service.

- 2 On August 3, 2012, Pullman Disposal filed with the Commission a letter requesting that the matter be set for hearing and a decision by an administrative law judge.

- 3 On August 16, 2012, the Commission issued a notice denying the request for failure to provide a basis for its request for a hearing. The notice further stated that the Commission would consider Pullman Disposal’s request for mitigation provided the Company filed a written statement of the reason(s) in support of its request by August 23, 2012.

- 4 On August 20, 2012, Pullman Disposal filed a written statement of the reasons for its request for mitigation. Pullman Disposal states that recycling customers with eight-yard dumpsters were incorrectly billed due to a change in billing software. Pullman Disposal further states that the incorrect charges were entirely inadvertent and affected customers were credited the full amount immediately after the mistake was detected.

5 On August 27, 2012, Commission Staff filed a Response stating that it does not oppose Pullman Disposal's Request for Hearing and requests that the Commission schedule a hearing to facilitate discussions that may address mitigation of the penalty.

6 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether the penalty should be mitigated and what actions are necessary for Pullman Disposal to maintain future compliance, pursuant to statutory provisions of RCW 81.04.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 1:30 p.m., on October 11, 2012, in Room 108, First Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.

9 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.

10 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents no later than 5:00 p.m. on **October 4, 2012**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and – 145.

11 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

12 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Respondent: Pullman Disposal Service, Inc.
Devon L. Felsted, President
P.O. Box 619
Pullman, WA 99163

13 Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem, from the Commission's Administrative
Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

14 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the
proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective September 12, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

Inquiries may be addressed to:

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Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: David W. Danner, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____