

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

Regarding Fees to be Paid to the) DOCKET NO. UR-020129
Washington Utilities and Transportation)
Commission by Low-Level Radioactive) ORDER DECREASING
Waste Site Operators Under the) REGULATORY FEES
Provisions of RCW 81.108.090) TO .005 FOR LOW-LEVEL
.....) RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITES

MEMORANDUM

1 RCW 81.108.090 requires that every low-level radioactive waste site operating in this state under jurisdiction of this Commission pay a regulatory fee of no more than .01 of its gross operating revenue exclusive of site surveillance fees, perpetual care and maintenance fees, site closure fees, and state or federally imposed out-of-region surcharges.

2 The percentage rate to be paid in any year may be decreased by the Commission by general order. In decreasing such rate the Commission is required to take into consideration the monies then in the low-level radioactive waste site account of the public service revolving fund and the fees currently to be paid, to the end that the fees collected shall be approximately the same as the reasonable cost of regulating low-level radioactive waste sites. In 2001 the fee was set at one percent (.01).

3 The 2002 regulatory fee is now before the Commission for consideration and the Commission, being advised, has considered all monies on hand and the fees currently to be paid and directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

ORDER

4 IT IS ORDERED That the fee to be paid to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.108.090 is fixed at one-half of one percent (.005) of the Washington gross operating revenue for low-level radioactive waste sites based on the 2001 calendar year operations.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of February, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Secretary