

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In The Matter of the Petition of)	
)	DOCKET TG-020456
Sanitary Disposal, Inc., G-173)	
)	ORDER GRANTING PETITION
to file a Class C Solid Waste Collection)	AND ALLOWING COMPANY
Company Annual Report In Lieu of a)	TO FILE CLASS C ANNUAL
Class B Solid Waste Collection)	REPORT
Company Annual Report)	
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BACKGROUND

1 On April 12, 2002, Sanitary Disposal, Inc., G-173, (Sanitary Disposal or Company) filed with the Commission a petition requesting permission to file a Class C Solid Waste Collection Annual Report in lieu of a Class B Solid Waste Collection Annual Report.

DISCUSSION

2 RCW 81.77.080 and WAC 480-70-071 require that solid waste collection companies file annual reports with the Commission summarizing financial and operational activity. The Commission annually mails an annual report form to each solid waste collection company. The form each company receives is based on the type of operations conducted by the company.

3 Companies receiving Class A report forms are traditional solid waste collection companies, with intrastate operations of five million dollars or more. The Class A report form is extremely detailed and takes the most time and effort to complete. Companies receiving Class B report forms are traditional solid waste collection companies with intrastate operations of less than five million dollars. The Class B report is less detailed than the Class A report, but is more detailed and time consuming than the Class C report. Companies receiving Class C annual report forms are usually solid waste companies that do not provide traditional residential or commercial solid waste services. Class C includes specialized carriers generally providing only on-call or nonscheduled service. The Class C report is the least detailed of the reports and is less time consuming to complete than either the Class A or Class B report.

4 Sanitary Disposal states in its petition that regulated Washington operations generate revenues of approximately \$132,000 for providing traditional solid waste collection service to 134 residential and commercial customers and ten drop-box customers. Sanitary Disposal also states, and Commission records confirm, that the Commission

has for several years granted the company authority to file a Class C report in lieu of a Class B report.

5 Commission Staff reviewed the petition and recommended that Sanitary Disposal's petition to file a Class C annual report should be granted. The Class C annual report contains sufficient detail to adequately exercise regulatory overview of a company such as Sanitary Disposal, whose regulated revenue and customer counts are so low.

6 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on April 24, 2002. The Commissioners, having determined the following order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 7 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this petition.
- 8 (2) Sanitary Disposal, Inc., G-173, is subject to the provisions of Chapter 81.77 RCW and Chapter 480-70 WAC requiring solid waste collection companies to annually file summaries of their financial and operational activities.
- 9 (3) Sanitary Disposal, Inc, G-173, should be granted permission to file a Class C solid waste collection company annual report in lieu of a Class B solid waste collection company annual report.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

10 The Commission approves the petition of Sanitary Disposal, Inc., G-173, to file a Class C solid waste collection company annual report in lieu of a Class B solid waste collection annual report for calendar year 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 24th day of April, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary

