

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.
TO WAIVE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
(Other than in tariffs published by State)

Petition No.

Comes now the petitioner herein and shows to the Commission as follows:

(1) It desires to change the tariff now on file with the Commission, known and designated as Tariff No. 9

(2) Present provisions are: (Insert tariff reference by number, page and item)

Item 5 - Application of Rates - Taxes for the City of Toppenish, "Amount of tax" currently reads 15% for all charges for refuse services within the City limits.

(3) Proposed provisions are:

To change Item 5 - Rate of taxes for the City of Toppenish "Amount of tax" to read 38% for all charges for refuse services within the City limits.

(4) The reason and cause for asking a waiver of statutory requirements and permission to file and publish the proposed provisions is as follows:

On July 14, 2003, the Toppenish City Council at the regular Council meeting passed ordinance 2003-6 to increase garbage tax from 15% to 38% effective August 1, 2003.

(5) Petitioner desires effective date of August 1, 2003

(6) The following carriers may be interested in this proposal and have been notified. None

Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.
(Name of carrier or agent)

By William R. Chatham
(Signature) (Title)

1851 Central Place S, Suite 225
(Street address)

Kent, WA 98030-7507
(City) (State)

STATE OF WASHINGTON
County of King ss.

I, William R. Chatham, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am an Authorized Agent of the Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

petitioner herein; that I have read the foregoing application and have knowledge of the facts therein stated and the same are true as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2003

Rosemary A. Moody
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

LSN Order No.

The Commission having considered the foregoing application, it is ORDERED that leave be granted petitioners to make the proposed provisions therein referred to, effective, 19.....

Dated at Olympia, Washington, 19.....

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,

Commissioner.

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INSTRUCTIONS: The white and blue copies of this petition must be mailed to the Commission. The yellow copy may be retained by the applicant.
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