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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
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P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Subject: Waste Paper Services, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

In October 2011, Waste Management of Washington, Inc. acquired Waste Paper Services, Inc. by way of consummating a stock acquisition. We have recently been informed that the Commission's records show Waste Paper Services, Inc. operating under a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Certificate No. G-142) and motor carrier authority (CC No. 41692).

Waste Paper Services, Inc. still exists as a corporate entity, and is properly registered with the Washington Secretary of State (UBI No. 600035910). Waste Management is, however, taking steps to dissolve the corporation, and Waste Paper Services is no longer operating any collection services.

Furthermore, the WUTC authority held by Waste Paper Services, Inc. does not add any rights to what Waste Management itself already holds. The authority stated in Certificate No. G-142 essentially permits commercial recycling, an operation that is no longer regulated as a result of statutes enacted after the effective date of the original certificate. In addition to operating under broad solid waste collection authority under Certificate No. G-237, Waste Management holds a common carrier permit that allows it to perform commercial recycling collection services in CC No. 55403. There is, therefore, no longer any need for the two authorities previously held by Waste Paper Services, Inc.

For these reasons, with this letter, ~~we hereby relinquish the authorities contained in Certificate No. G-142~~ and CC No 41692, and request the Commission to take steps necessary to eliminate them. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Weinstein', written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Weinstein
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