**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  WASTE CONTROL, INC. (G-101),  Respondent.  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | DOCKET TG-140560  ORDER 07  ORDER APPROVING TEMPORARY SPECIAL FUEL SURCHARGE ON LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE |

1. **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** On July 3, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approved the request of Waste Control, Inc. (WCI or Company) to collect a temporary fuel surcharge in the amount of 1.46 percent on less than statutory notice. The surcharge became effective on July 1, 2014, and will expire on September 30, 2014.
2. **MOTION TO APPROVE SURCHARGE.** On August 28, 2014, WCI filed a request to revise the temporary fuel surcharge effective September 1, 2014, and with a new expiration date of November 30, 2014, by continuing the amount of 1.46 percent (Motion).[[1]](#footnote-1) The Company stated that it continues to incur increased fuel costs, from $2.36 per gallon for the base period to $3.6835 per gallon current price, during the months of June and July 2014.
3. On September 12, 2014, the Commission’s regulatory staff (Staff) filed a response to the Company’s Motion, recommending that the Commission approve the fuel surcharge on less than statutory notice.
4. The fuel surcharge would temporarily allow the Company to recoup its increased fuel costs. As the Company’s request is reasonable, the request should be approved.

## O R D E R

1. THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the temporary Special Fuel Surcharge requested by Waste Control, Inc. in its revised August 28, 2014, filing is approved.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective September 18, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Administrative Law Judge

1. WCI originally filed its Fuel Surcharge Tariff on August 20, 2014, and filed replacement pages on August 28, 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)