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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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*RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Gary Abdella
Commission Staff's Recommendation to Waive Suspended Penalties of Order 02 Docket
TG-190967*

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On January 22, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, which assessed Gary Abdella (Abdella or Company) a penalty of \$2,000 for operating as a solid waste carrier without a certificate. Order 02 further suspended a \$1,500 portion of the penalty for a period of two years on the conditions that: (1) the Company refrains permanently from further operations as a solid waste carrier in the state of Washington without first obtaining the required certificate, and (2) Abdella pays the \$500 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On December 16, 2020, the Company paid the \$500 penalty. To date, Abdella has refrained permanently from further operations as a solid waste carrier in this state. Staff finds that Abdella satisfied the conditions of Order 02 and recommends that the \$1,500 suspended penalty be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn McPherson, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 522-6121, or by email at Kathryn.McPherson@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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