Docket No. TG-152373

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

VS.

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ECOMED SERVICES, LLC.

Respondents.

**COMES NOW** the Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRA) and respectfully petitions to intervene in the above matter pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, and in doing so alleges as follows:

- Proposed intervenor's address is: 4160 6th Ave. SE, Suite 205, 1) Lacey, Washington 98503.
- 2) WRRA is a trade association representing the vast majority of solid waste haulers in Washington state. As such, it has taken part as a party, intervenor or interested party in virtually every WUTC hearing regarding solid waste since the inception of regulation of solid waste. Matters involving regulation of the solid waste industry are of interest to the members of WRRA, who would not be parties in this action. The issues presented in this action are of substantial interest to the solid waste industry in Washington in general, and to all individual G-certificate holders who are members of WRRA.

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- 3) A trade association such as WRRA is included in the definition of "person" in WAC 480-07-340(1)(a). WAC 480-07-355(1)(a) provides that "any person" may file a Petition to Intervene.
- 4) WRRA's participation as an intervenor in this action will not broaden the issues in the matter. WRRA does not intend to call any witnesses at hearing, but reserves the right to do so should issues brought by the primary parties result in the presentation of witnesses by WRRA being helpful to the Commission;
- 5) WRRA's position in this action is expected to be in support of the Protestants.
  - 6) Proposed intervenor's attorney are:

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**WHEREFORE,** WRRA prays that it be allowed to participate as an intervenor in this matter.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2016.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 I hereby certify that I have this day served this document upon all parties 2 of record in this proceeding, by the method as indicated below, pursuant to WAC 3 480-07-150. 4 Washington Utilities and ☐ Via Legal Messenger 5 **Transportation Commission** ☐ Via Facsimile 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW ☑ Via U.S. Mail 6 PO Box 47250 ☑ Via Email Olympia, WA 98504-7250 7 360.664.1160 records@utc.wa.gov 8 Alex Squalli ☐ Via Legal Messenger President/Presiding Manager 9 ☐ Via Facsimile 1400 Hubbell Pl., Ste. 1206 ☑ Via U.S. Mail 10 Seattle, WA 98101 ☑ Via Email 206-427-6641 11 asqualli@ecomedservices.com Julian Beattie ☐ Via Legal Messenger 12 Office of the Attorney General ☐ Via Facsimile 1400 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW ☑ Via U.S. Mail 13 PO Box 40128 ☑ Via Email Olympia, WA 98504-0218 14 360.664.1225 ibeattie@utc.wa.gov 15 16 DATED at Silverdale, Washington, this 16 th day of June, 2016. 17 18 19 20 Terre M. 21

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