

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of	)	DOCKET NO. TG-040265
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	)	ORDER NO. 01
	)	
	)	ORDER INCREASING FEES
Fees to be Paid by Solid Waste	)	FOR SOLID WASTE
Collection Companies under the	)	COLLECTION COMPANIES
Provisions of RCW 81.77.080	)	TO .004
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 RCW 81.77.080 requires that every solid waste collection company operating in this state under jurisdiction of this Commission shall file a statement no later than May 1 of each year, showing its gross operating revenue from Washington intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year, or portion thereof, and pay to the Commission a fee equal to one percent of such intrastate revenues.
  
- 2 The percentage rate to be paid in any year may be decreased by the Commission by general order entered before March 1 of such year. In decreasing such rate, the Commission is required to take into consideration all monies on hand in the public service revolving fund and fees currently to be paid into such fund, to the end that the fees collected shall be approximately the same as the reasonable cost of regulating solid waste collection companies. In 2003 the fee was set at one dollar (\$1).

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 3 The 2004 regulatory fee is now before the Commission for consideration and the Commission, being advised, has considered all monies on hand and the fees currently to be paid and has determined the fee for 2004 should be set at four-tenths of one percent. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). A fee of less than twenty-dollars (\$20.00) is waived. WAC 480-70-076

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 4 The fee to be paid by solid waste companies to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.77.080 is set at four-tenths of one percent based on 2003 calendar year operations. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). The fee on any company with less than \$2,000 of total gross operating revenue is waived.

The Commissioners, having determined the fee for 2004 directed the Secretary to issue this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary