

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

In the Matter of)	DOCKET TL-060136
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Fees to be Paid by Low-Level)	ORDER WAIVING REGULATORY
Radioactive Waste Site Operators Under)	FEEES FOR LOW-LEVEL
the Provisions of RCW 81.108.090)	RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITES
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 RCW 81.108.090 requires that every low-level radioactive waste site operating in this state under jurisdiction of this Commission pay a regulatory fee of no more than one percent of its gross operating revenue, exclusive of site surveillance fees, perpetual care and maintenance fees, site closure fees, and state or federally imposed out-of-region surcharges.

- 2 The percentage rate to be paid in any year may be decreased by the Commission by general order. In decreasing such rate, the Commission is required to take into consideration the monies then in the low-level radioactive waste site account of the public service revolving fund and the fees currently to be paid, to the end that the fees collected shall be approximately the same as the reasonable cost of supervising and regulating site operators. In 2005 the fee was set at zero.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The 2006 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 determined the fee to be paid by low-level radioactive waste sites should be zero.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 4 (1) The fee to be paid to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.108.090 is waived for low-level radioactive waste sites for fees based on the 2005 calendar year operations.

The Commissioners, having determined the fee for 2006 directed the Secretary to issue this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 22, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary