

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

In the Matter of)	DOCKET TG-060137
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)	ORDER REDUCING
Fees to be Paid by Solid Waste)	REGULATORY FEES TO .0019
Collection Companies under the)	FOR SOLID WASTE
Provisions of RCW 81.77.080)	COLLECTION COMPANIES
.....)	

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 on oath showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year, or portion thereof, and pay to the Commission a fee equal to one percent of the amount of gross operating revenue.

- 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 solid waste collection companies account of 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 supervising and regulating such carriers. In 2005 the fee was set at four-tenths of one percent.

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 has determined the fee should be set at .19 of one percent. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). A fee of less than twenty-dollars (\$20.00) is waived on any company with less than \$2,000 of total gross operating revenue. *WAC 480-70-076*

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 4 (1) The fee to be paid by solid waste companies to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.77.080 is set at .19 of one percent based on 2005 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 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