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January 31, 2022

RE: *In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against Gary Abdella,*
Docket TG-190967

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 22, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Stipulated Initial Order Classifying Respondent as Solid Waste Collection Company; Ordering Respondent to Cease and Desist; Imposing and Suspending Penalties on Condition of Future Compliance (Order 02) against Gary Abdella (Company). Order 02 assessed a penalty of \$2,000 against the Company, \$1,500 of which was suspended for two years, to be waived thereafter, subject to the conditions that: 1) the Company refrain from operating as a solid waste collection carrier in Washington without first obtaining the required certificate; and 2) the Company pay the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On December 18, 2020, the Company completed payment of the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On January 26, 2022, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that Staff believes the Company has refrained from operating as a solid waste collection carrier without a certificate. Staff recommends the suspended penalty be waived.

The Commission finds that Gary Abdella has complied with the conditions of Order 02. The \$1,500 suspended penalty is now waived, and this docket is closed.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary