

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET TG-120673
)	
PROTHRIVE OPERATIONS, LLC)	ORDER 01
d/b/a RUBBISH WORKS)	
)	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
For a Certificate of Public Convenience)	LEAVE TO WITHDRAW,
and Necessity to Operate Motor)	CANCELLING PREHEARING
Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste)	CONFERENCE AND CLOSING
Collection Service)	DOCKET
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 On May 9, 2012, Prothrive Operations, LLC d/b/a Rubbish Works (Rubbish Works), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate motor vehicles in furnishing solid waste recyclable collection service limited to temporary drop boxes to residential customers in the following territory:

Puget Sound to the west, north of Federal Way and Auburn, and south of Everett. The eastern boundary is bounded by State Route 18 and Federal Way through Auburn to Snoqualmie, State Route 202 from Snoqualmie to Fall City, State Route 203 from Fall City to Monroe and State Highway 2 from Monroe to Everett.

The Commission received protests to the application from Washington Refuse and Recycling Association, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc., Sound Disposal, Inc., Rabanco Ltd., Kent-Meridian Disposal Co., and Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

2 On July 18, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference and set the matter for a prehearing conference to be held on August 13, 2012.

3 On August 7, 2012, Rubbish Works filed a letter with the Commission stating its
desire to withdraw its application. Because this matter is an adjudicative proceeding,
the Commission construes Rubbish Works' letter as a petition for leave to withdraw
its application.¹

4 The Commission finds good cause to grant Rubbish Works' request. The application
should be deemed withdrawn and Docket TG-120673 should be closed.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 5 (1) Prothrive Operations, LLC, d/b/a Rubbish Works' petition for leave to
withdraw is granted and the application is deemed withdrawn.
- 6 (2) The prehearing conference scheduled to convene on Monday, August 13,
2012, is cancelled.
- 7 (3) Docket TG-120673 is closed.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 9, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

¹ The Commission liberally construes filings to effect just results. WAC 480-07-395(4).