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Attn: Senior Administrative Law Judge Dennis Moss

Re: Murrey's Disposal v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., TG-030673

Dear Secretary Washburn:

Pursuant to negotiations of the parties, this letter is to inform you that we have reached agreement to resolve the underlying dispute that was the subject of the Complaint. That agreement involves the voluntary relinquishment by Waste Management of a portion of Certificate No. G-237 that was the subject of the above Complaint, and the assumption of service by the Complainant to all affected customers.

The parties believe that resolution of this matter in this manner is fully consistent with the public interest in eliminating the costs and expense of pursuing litigation, while insuring no disruption in customer service. Moreover, settlement avoids the protracted uncertainty of hearings and a final decision in this matter, and brings closure for all parties to the issues raised by the Complaint.

The parties have agreed to work together to implement a transition in coordinated fashion to avoid any disruption in service for affected customers. We thus ask that the Commission approve entrance of an order removing the territory in question from Waste Management of Washington's Certificate and with that, dismissal of the underlying Complaint.

Yours truly,

MURREY'S DISPOSAL COMPANY, INC.

  
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