

[Service Date January 27, 2010]

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**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
AND ESTABLISHING DATE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

Re: *Application of West Waste & Recycling, Inc. for an Extension of Certificate No. G-251 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste Collection Service, Docket TG-091259 (Consolidated)*

*Application of Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc., d/b/a Olympic Disposal for an Extension of Certificate No. G-9 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste Collection Service, Docket TG-091019 (Consolidated)*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 16, 2009, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02 – *Prehearing Conference Order* in this matter. Order 02 set out the procedural schedule for these dockets, including a hearing on February 2, 2010.

On January 26, 2010, the parties advised that settlement negotiations appear to be bearing fruit but require additional time to reach completion. Therefore, the parties wish to focus their energies in the coming days on reaching an accord rather than preparing for hearing. Rather than continue the hearing to a date certain, the parties asked that the procedural schedule be suspended and that a status conference be scheduled in approximately one month's time to formally update the Commission on any proposed settlement of the case.

The parties' request to suspend the procedural schedule is granted. The request complies with the requirements in WAC 480-07-385 for such requests, and will not prejudice the Commissions or, as evidenced by their agreed request, the parties in this matter.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT it suspends the current procedural schedule in this docket.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE THAT it will conduct a status conference in this proceeding in Olympia on Monday, February 22, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 108 of the Commission's headquarters, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Parties who find it more convenient to attend telephonically may appear and participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at **(360) 664-3846.**

At the status conference, the parties should be prepared to explain the posture of the case and, if a settlement has not yet been finalized, when settlement negotiations will be complete. If a settlement will not be promptly filed, the Commission may choose to reschedule a firm date for a hearing on the merits.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM  
Administrative Law Judge