

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Petition Seeking	)	
Exemption to the provisions of	)	DOCKET TG-010531
WAC 480-70-071(1)(b) Relating to	)	
Filing of Annual Reports by Solid	)	ORDER GRANTING
Waste Collection Companies	)	EXEMPTION TO RULE
	)	AND GRANTING COMPANY
by	)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO
	)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	)	
WASHINGTON, INC., G-237	)	
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BACKGROUND

1 On April 5, 2001, the Commission received a petition from Waste Management of Washington, Inc., G-237, (Waste Management), doing business in the state of Washington as:

Waste Management – Northwest;	Waste Management of Ellensburg;
Waste Management – Sno-King;	Waste Management of Greater
Waste Management – Rainier;	Wenatchee;
Nick Raffo Garbage Company;	Waste Management of Kennewick;
R.S.T. Disposal Company;	Waste Management of Spokane;
Federal Way Disposal Company;	Western Refuse Company;
Rural Skagit Sanitation;	Valley Garbage Service, Inc.; and
Stanwood-Camano Disposal;	Olson's Sanitation Service, Inc.

2 Waste Management's petition requests the Commission grant an exemption to the provisions WAC 480-70-071(1)(b) that require solid waste collection companies to file an annual report of financial and operational activity by May 1. The petition requests Waste Management be granted an extension until July 1, 2001, to file the company's 2000 annual report. The petition was accompanied by a check remitting to the Commission estimated 2001 regulatory fees.

3 WAC 480-70-071(1)(c) provides that:

The Commission may grant an extension of time allowing the company to file its annual report after the May due date if the Commission receives a request for extension by May 1.

FINDINGS

4 The Commissioners have reviewed the petition and have been fully advised in the matter. They believe granting the petition is in the public interest, and direct the Secretary to issue the Order.

ORDER

5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

6 Waste Management of Washington, Inc., is granted an exemption to the provisions of WAC 480-70-071(1)(b) and is granted an extension until July 1, 2001, to file the company's 2000 annual report of financial and operational activity.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington this      th day of April, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary