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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: No. TG-080047-CT

Application of BJS Hauling, LLC

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed you will find an original and 12 copies of Protest of Washington Refuse and Recycling Association.

Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.

Cheryl L. Sinclair Secretary to JAMES K. SELLS

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In re Application of

BJS HAULING, LLC

Transport Solid Waste

Certificate Authority to Collect and

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Case No.: TG-080047-CT

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PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

COMES NOW the Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRA), c/o JAMES K. SELLS, 9657 Levin Rd. NW, Suite 240, Silverdale, Washington 98383, and protests the above-referenced application in which the following authority is sought:

Mixed waste, yard waste, paper and metal recyclables in Snohomish, King, Pierce and Thurston Counties and all cities within these Counties.

In doing so, Protestant alleges and prays as follows:

1. WRRA is a non-profit Washington corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington. The membership of WRRA consists of holders of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certificates to collect and haul solid waste in the State of Washington. WRRA is a trade association within the meaning of the laws of the State of Washington and the rules and regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and a "person" as defined by WAC 480.07.340(1)(a) and WAC 480.70.041.

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- 2. This protest is filed on behalf of WRRA, its members at large and on behalf of that member or those members who hold authority to collect and transport solid waste within the territory specified in the above-referenced application, including, but not necessarily limited to, Harold LeMay Enterprises, Rabanco, Ltd./Allied, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Sound Disposal, and American Disposal/Waste Connections.
- 3. Protestant alleges there is no public need for the proposed service beyond what can be met by the existing certificate holders. Applicant is neither fit nor able to provide the proposed service; and the granting of this application would be contrary to the laws of the State of Washington and the regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

WHEREFORE, Protestant prays the Application be dismissed or, in the alternative, be set for hearing, at which hearing Protestant would call four to five witnesses whose combined testimony would take two to three hours.

DATED this ___ day of January 2008.

JAMES K. SELLS WSBA No. 6040 Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S. 9657 Levin Rd. NW, Suite 240 Silverdale, WA 98383 Attorneys for Washington Refuse and Recycling Association

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby declare that on the Andrews day of January 2008, I caused to be deposited in the U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, a true copy of the foregoing PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION addressed to:

Clifford Butler ☐ Via Legal Messenger ☐ Via Facsimile 31811 Pacific Hwy. ☑ Via U.S. Mail Suite B-127 Federal Way, WA 98003 □ Via Email ☐ Via Legal Messenger Commission: ☐ Via Facsimile Washington Utilities and ☑ Via U.S. Mail Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW ☐ Via Email PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 360.664.1160 ☐ Via Legal Messenger Representative Jonathan Thompson ☐ Via Facsimile Asst. Attorney General ☑ Via U.S. Mail 1400 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW ☐ Via Email PO Box 40128 Olympia, WA 98504-0128 360.664.1186

I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this <u>January</u> day of January 2008 at Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington.

Cheryl L. Sinclair

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