

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<p>In the Matter of the Petition of VANDERVEEN FAMILY TRANSPORT, INC.,</p>	<p>DOCKET TG-230234 ORDER 01</p>
<p>Seeking Exemption from the Provisions of WAC 480-70-071 Relating to Filing of Annual Reports by Solid Waste Companies</p>	<p>GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM RULE; GRANTING COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT</p>

BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 7, 2023, Vanderveen Family Transport, Inc., (Vanderveen or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an extension of time to file its 2022 annual report as required by WAC 480-70-071 (Petition). According to Vanderveen, it is unable to prepare the report because the Company’s accounting firm filed for an extension for federal taxes. The Company seeks an extension to file its annual report until May 20, 2023.
- 2 Commission staff (Staff) reviewed the request and finds it reasonable. Staff recommends granting Vanderveen’s request for exemption, but notes that the Company’s regulatory fee is still due in full by May 1, 2023.

DISCUSSION

- 3 The Commission may grant an extension for filing annual reports under WAC 480-70-071 if the extension request is filed before the May 1 due date. However, WAC 480-70-076(3) states the Commission does not grant extensions for payment of regulatory fees. We agree with Staff and grant the extension to file the annual report no later than May 20, 2023, but note that regulatory fees are still due by May 1, 2023, if the Company wishes to avoid accruing interest and incurring penalties.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, and affiliated interests of public service companies, including solid waste companies.
- 5 (2) Vanderveen is a solid waste company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

- 6 (3) Vanderveen is subject to WAC 480-70-071, which requires solid waste companies
to file an annual report by May 1 of each year.
- 7 (4) Under WAC 480-70-071(1)(c), the Commission may grant an extension of time
allowing the Company to file its annual report after the May 1 due date if the
Commission receives a request for extension before May 1.
- 8 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on
April 27, 2023.
- 9 (6) After reviewing the Petition filed in Docket TG-230234 by Vanderveen on April
7, 2023, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that extending the
deadline by which Vanderveen must file an annual report is in the public interest,
is consistent with the purposes underlying the regulation and applicable statutes,
and that it should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) Vanderveen Family Transport, Inc.'s request for an extension until May 20, 2023,
to file its 2022 annual report is granted.
- 11 (2) Failure by Vanderveen Family Transport, Inc., to file its 2022 annual report by
May 20, 2023, will result in enforcement action, up to and including canceling
Vanderveen Family Transport, Inc.'s, certificate.
- 12 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Vanderveen
Family Transport, Inc., to effectuate the provisions of this Order.
- 13 The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public
interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective April 27, 2023.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary