**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Application of  WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WASHINGTON, INC. D/B/A WM HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS OF WASHINGTON  For an Extension of Certificate G-237 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Solid Waste Collection Service  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | DOCKET TG-120033  ORDER 02  ORDER GRANTING LATE-FILED PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COMMISSION STAFF |

1. **PROCEEDING.** On December 30, 2011, Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (Waste Management or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for an extension of authority under Certificate G-237, standing in the name of Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a WM Healthcare Solutions of Washington (Waste Management), for authority to provide solid waste collection service consisting of bio-hazardous waste in the state of Washington. Notice of the Application was published in the Commission’s weekly Docket on February 7, 2012. On February 17, 2012, a protest against Waste Management’s application was filed jointly by Washington Refuse & Recycling Association, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. (Rubatino), Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc., Murrey’s Disposal, Inc., and Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. (collectively WRRA). On February 21, 2012, Stericycle of Washington, Inc., filed a protest against Waste Management’s application.
2. **PREHEARING CONFERENCE.** The Commission conducted a prehearing conference on April 10, 2012, in conjunction with a prehearing conference in Docket TG-112025. Commission Staff (Staff) did not enter an appearance prior to or at the prehearing conference in this docket, but indicated as part of its appearance in Docket TG-112025 that it did not anticipate participating in this proceeding because the existing parties are represented by able and experienced counsel.
3. **PETITION TO INTERVENE.** On April 18, 2012, the Commission received a late-filed petition to intervene on behalf of Staff. Staff states that it has an interest in the legal issues framed in Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order, and that it understands the Commission expects and would benefit from Staff’s views on these and other legal issues, including interpretation of RCW Chapter 81.77 and prior decisions of the Commission involving solid waste. Staff anticipates that its participation will be limited accordingly. Staff represents that it has spoken with counsel for the other parties, and Waste Management and WRRA do not oppose Staff’s intervention.
4. **COMMISSION DECISION.** The Commission finds that Staff has stated good cause to intervene and that the Commission will benefit from Staff’s participation. Accordingly, the Commission will grant the petition. A revised service list is attached to this Order.

**ORDER**

1. THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the late-filed petition to intervene of Commission Staff is granted.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 19, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

GREGORY J. KOPTA

Administrative Law Judge

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| *REVISED* APPENDIX A | | | | |
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