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Ms. Deborah Reynolds
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Re: Blaine Bay Refuse, Inc.

Extension of Existing Certificate G-145 and

**Application for Public Convenience** 

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Revised Exhibit "B" and revised Exhibit "C". These should replace the Exhibits "B" and "C" to the original applications that we submitted to the State of Washington for the above referenced applications. Please remove the prior Exhibits "B" and "C" and replace them with the revised versions of Exhibits "B" and "C" herein.
- (2) Revised map of the territory to be included in Blaine Bay Refuse service area. Please remove the prior map that accompanied the applications and replace the map with the enclosed map herein.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Philip A. Serka PAS/si

**Enclosures** 

cc: Larry McCarter

\*blaine bay refuse/sanitary service/lit debta reynold 6-24-03

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## **ATTACHMENT B**

## Section 2 – Business Information:

Indicate below the commodity to be hauled and the territory in which you wish to operate. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u> Territory must be described using boundaries such as streets, avenues, roads, highways, townships, ranges, city limits, county boundaries or other geographic descriptions. In addition to describing the territory, you must file a map that meets the requirements of WAC 480-70-056 and clearly shows the described territory.

Extension of certificate G-145 to operate motor vehicles to furnish garbage and a refuse collection service in the following expanded areas:

- (1) All land between Drayton Harbor Road and Drayton Harbor
- (2) All land between Semiahmoo Drive and Drayton Harbor
- (3) All land between Semiahmoo Drive and Semiahmoo Bay
- (4) All land between Birch Point Road and Birch Bay
- (5) All land between Birch Bay Drive and Birch Bay
- (6) All land on Point Whitehorn between the land located north of Grandview Road extended west to the Strait of Georgia and shoreland of Birch Bay

(A map is attached which depicts the territory).

## **ATTACHMENT C**

## Section 2 – Business Information:

State below the conditions that justify the granting of this application. If you are applying for temporary certificate authority, be sure your statement addresses and supports the questions of "immediate and urgent need."

The Washington Utility and Transportation Commission previously granted an extension of Certificate No. G-145, Order No. M.V.G. 646, Hearing No. GA-145, granting the extension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing to engage in garbage and refuse collection service. One of the basis for requesting the prior extension was that the Applicant was the only carrier providing refuse collection service to the residents of "Birch Bay Village". The Applicant's original intent was to extend the G certificate to include servicing Birch Bay Village. The Commission verbally agreed with the request. Unfortunately, the legal description drawn, for the order describing the extended service area omitted Birch Bay Village, those properties west of Semiahmoo Drive and north of Drayton Harbor, west of Birch Bay Drive and south of Birch Point Rd. I do not believe the error was intentional and certainly was not based on the testimony at the hearing. Applicant's existing request is to extend their service area to correct this error.

Blaine Bay has been servicing these areas since the early 1970's, pursuant to what they thought was an order extending their service area G certificate. Thus, they have previously devoted the costs and facilities to service the public in these areas. Blaine Bay Refuse and Sanitary Service have been jointly servicing this area. Blaine Bay believes the community within those additional areas supports their continuation of collecting and disposing of the garbage and refuse. It is clear from the order extending the G certificate to Blaine-Bay by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that Sanitary Service, at that time, was not adequately servicing Birch Bay Village and the other areas. From that date forward, Blaine-Bay has been servicing the area. Blaine-Bay has a history of the last 27 years servicing these areas and deserves to have their G certificate extended to serve these additional areas. Blaine-Bay has approximately 521 customers that they have been servicing for the last 27 years in this particular territory upon which they seek approval. There is an immediate and urgent need requiring the granting of a temporary certificate of authority to continue servicing these areas. It would be chaotic and cause considerable problems if Blaine-Bay Refuse were barred from servicing these existing clients until such time as a new order has been issued by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in that the clients/customers previously served for the last 27 years would have no service and would be compelled to immediately find alternate means of disposing of their garbage.

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