

- 4 (2) Waste Control, Inc., is a solid waste company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5 (3) Waste Control, Inc., is subject to the provisions of WAC 480-70-396 requiring that solid waste companies print the delinquency date on the bill.
- 6 (4) WAC 480-70-051 provides that the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in Chapter 480-70 WAC, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation, and applicable statutes.
- 7 (5) Staff has reviewed the request in Docket TG-041692 and recommended the exemption requested by Waste Control, Inc., be granted, subject to a three-month time limit to come into compliance.
- 8 (6) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 27, 2004.
- 9 (7) After review of the petition filed in Docket TG-041692 by Waste Control, Inc., on September 16, 2004, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The exemption of WAC 480-70-396 sought by Waste Control, Inc., to allow use of billing card stock without a delinquency date until February 1, 2005, is granted.
- 11 (2) Failure by Waste Control, Inc., to begin using updated billing card stock showing the correct delinquency date on or before February 1, 2005, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 81.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27th day of October, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary