BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET TG-100732
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STANLEY'S SANITARY SERVICE, LLC)	ORDER 01
D/B/A STANLEY'S SANITARY)	
SERVICE,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Seeking Exemption from the provisions of)	FROM RULE; GRANTING
WAC 480-70-071 Relating to Filing of)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO
Annual Reports by Solid Waste Companies)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
)	

BACKGROUND

- I On April 30, 2010, Stanley's Sanitary Service, LLC d/b/a Stanley's Sanitary Service (Stanley's Sanitary Service) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an extension of time to file its 2009 annual report as required by WAC 480-70-071. According to Stanley's Sanitary Service, it is unable to prepare the report due to a death in the family. Stanley's Sanitary Service seeks an extension until June 1, 2010.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Stanley's Sanitary Service's request for exemption.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation 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. *RCW* 80.01.040, *RCW* 81.01, *RCW* 81.04, *RCW* 81.16, *RCW* 81.28 and *RCW* 81.77.
- 4 (2) Stanley's Sanitary Service is a solid waste company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 5 (3) Stanley's Sanitary Service is subject to WAC 480-70-071, which requires solid waste companies to file an annual report by May 1 of each year.

- 6 (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.
- 7 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2010
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket TG-100732 by Stanley's Sanitary Service on April 30, 2010, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes underlying the regulation and applicable statutes and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The request by Stanley's Sanitary Service, LLC d/b/a Stanley's Sanitary Service for an exemption from WAC 480-70-071 and for an extension until June 1, 2010, to file its 2009 annual report is granted.
- (2) Failure by Stanley's Sanitary Service, LLC d/b/a Stanley's Sanitary Service to file its 2009 annual report by June 1, 2010, may result in the Commission invoking RCW 81.04.405, which allows the Commission to assess penalties for violations of statute, rule, and commission orders.
- (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Stanley's Sanitary Service, LLC d/b/a Stanley's Sanitary Service to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

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 May 13, 2010.

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary