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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Application of DB Hauling, LLC

No. GA-079358

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing you will find an original and three copies of Protest of Washington Refuse and Recycling Association.

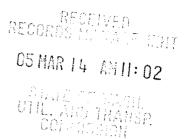
Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.

Cheryl L. Sinclair Secretary to

JAMES K. SELLS

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## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application of DB HAULING, LLC for authority to transfer all rights under Certificate No. G-198, standing in the name of Haney Truck Line, Inc. to DB Hauling, LLC

Case No.: No. GA079358

PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

**COMES** now Protestant, Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRA), c/o JAMES K. SELLS, 9657 Levin Rd. NW, Suite 240, Silverdale, Washington 98383, and protests the above-referenced application in which the following authority is sought:

Authority to transfer all rights under Certificate No. G-198, standing in the name of Haney Truck Line, Inc. to DB Hauling, LLC.

In doing so, Protestant alleges and prays as follows:

1. WRRA is a non-profit Washington corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington. The membership of WRRA consists of holders of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certificates to collect and haul solid waste in the State of Washington. WRRA is a trade association within the meaning of the laws of the State of Washington and the rules and regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and a "person" as defined by WAC 480.07.340 and WAC 480.70.041.

Protest of WRRA - 1 Z:\WRRA\DB Hauling Protest.doc 3.10.05 **Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S.** 9657 Levin Road N.W., Suite 240 Silverdale, WA 98383 360-307-8860 Fax 360-307-8865

2. This protest is filed on behalf of WRRA, its members at large and on behalf of that member or those members who hold authority to collect and transport solid waste within the territory specified in the above-referenced application.

3. There is no evidence that DB Hauling, LLC is fit and/or able to perform this contract and, therefore, Protestant alleges that it is not. Thus, granting of the application would not be in the public interest. The application is incomplete, as it does not contain a copy of the subject contract as required by law; nor does the "Bill of Sale" attached to the application state the sale price or any other details of the sale of the certificate. The granting of this application, thus, would be contrary to the laws of the State of Washington and the regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

**WHEREFORE,** Protestant prays the application be dismissed or in the alternative set for hearing, at which hearing Protestant would call three witnesses whose testimony would take approximately two hours.

DATED this 10 day of March 2005.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the foregoing PROTEST OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

DB Hauling LLC 612 No. 20th Ave. Yakima, WA 98902

Haney Truck Line, Inc. PO Box 29 Yakima, WA 98901

I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this day of March 2005 at Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington.

Cheryl II. Sinclair