

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION STAFF ANSWER
TO OBJECTIONS

1 The Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Staff”) files this Answer to Objections in accordance with the Notice of Opportunity to File Answer to Objections issued on April 30, 2012.

2 On April 23, 2012, Protestants Washington Refuse and Recycling Association, Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc., Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc., Murrey’s Disposal, Inc., and Pullman Disposal Service, Inc. (collectively, “WRRR”), filed Objections to Paragraphs 6 and 8 of the Prehearing Conference Order issued on April 16, 2012. On April 26, 2012, Stericycle of Washington filed an Objection to Paragraph 8 of the Prehearing Conference Order.

3 Paragraph 6 of the Prehearing Conference Order directs the parties to submit briefing on a preliminary legal issue. As stated in Staff’s Petition to Intervene, filed on April 18, 2012, Staff has an interest in that issue and will provide briefing in accordance with any schedule that the Commission desires.


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Staff takes no position on the objections to Paragraph 8 of the Prehearing Conference Order.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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