

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 11, 2020

NOTICE OF SECOND PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Now Set for Friday, September 25, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.)

Re: In the Matter of the Application of ADE Dumpsters, LLC, for Authority to Operate as a Solid Waste Collection Company in Washington,
Docket TG-200250

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 24, 2020, ADE Dumpsters, LLC, (ADE or Applicant) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a solid waste collection company in Washington (Application), and on April 6, 2020, the Commission issued a notice of pending application, allowing affected parties 30 days to protest the Application.

On April 27, 2020, Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc., and Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc., filed a protest to the Application. On May 4, 2020, Rabanco Ltd., d/b/a Emerald City Disposal, Tri-County Disposal, Lynnwood Disposal, Eastside Disposal, Rabanco Companies, Sea-Tac Disposal, Rabanco Connections, Republic Services, and Rabanco Recycling; and Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a Waste Management – North Sound, Waste Management – Marysville, Waste – South Sound, and Waste Management of Seattle, (Waste Management) also filed protests.

On July 13, 2020, the Commission held a virtual prehearing conference. On July 14, 2020, the Commission issued Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Evidentiary Hearing set for December 8, 2020, at 9 a.m.). Order 01 included, among other things, a deadline for filing of Applicant's direct testimony and exhibits on September 4, 2020.

On September 3, 2020, ADE filed a request for continuance of the procedural schedule on the grounds that it had retained counsel just that day and that the newly retained counsel would not have time to file Applicant's testimony and exhibits by the deadline. On September 4, 2020, Waste Management filed an opposition to the request for continuance, and on September 8, 2020, ADE filed a supplement to the request for continuance.

The Commission finds good cause to convene a second virtual prehearing conference on

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shortened notice to consider the request for continuance, and the remaining procedural schedule.¹ The prehearing conference is set for Friday, September 25, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. To participate by phone, call (253) 372-2181 and enter the conference ID: 941 726 517#. To participate online, use the following link: <u>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</u>.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT The Commission schedules a second virtual prehearing conference in Docket TG-200250 for Friday, September 25, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE THAT any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.

/s/ Michael Howard MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge

¹ See WAC 480-07-440(1)(a) and RCW 34.05.434.

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