

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In re Application No. GA-079042 of)	
)	DOCKET NO. TG-011675
Ludtke-Pacific Trucking, Inc. for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in)	CONFERENCE
Furnishing Solid Waste Collection)	(March 22, 2002)
Service)	
.....)	

- 1 On December 12, 2001, Ludtke-Pacific Trucking, Inc. filed an application (number GA-079042) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate motor vehicles in furnishing solid waste collection service consisting of biomedical waste in loaded trailers in the state of Washington and from points in the state of Washington to destinations outside state of Washington under contract with Stericycle of Washington, Inc. Notice of the Application was published in the Commission's weekly Docket of December 24, 2001.

- 2 The issues in this proceeding include whether the issuance of a certificate to Ludtke-Pacific Trucking, Inc. for the service it proposes is necessary and is otherwise consistent with the public interest, whether other carriers are authorized to serve in the territory requested, and whether evidence of need must be shown for intrastate portions of interstate shipments of solid waste. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, which authorizes it to regulate persons seeking to furnish solid waste collection services under chapters 81.77 RCW and 480-70 WAC.

- 3 The statutes involved include those within chapter 81.04 RCW, and chapter 81.28 RCW relating to rates, contracts, and services, including but not limited to RCW 81.04.250, RCW 81.28.010, RCW 81.28.040, RCW 81.28.050, RCW 81.28.080, RCW 81.28.180, RCW 81.28.190, RCW 81.28.230, RCW 81.77.030, and RCW 81.77.070. Rules involved include those within chapters 480-70 WAC and 480-09 WAC.

- 4 The Commission sets a prehearing conference to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, and to formulate the issues. Parties should be prepared to discuss whether this matter may be conducted on a paper record without a hearing. Please provide to the commission a statement of shipper support and any other documentation you want the Commission to consider, prior to the prehearing conference.

5 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in accordance with WAC 480-09-700(1)(a), the
Commission has determined that good cause exists for this matter to be heard upon
shortened notice.

6 **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That a prehearing conference in this matter
will be held on Friday, March 22, 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 108,
Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

7 NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR
PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET HEREIN, OR OTHER STAGE OF THIS
PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT
THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-09-700(4) ARE SPECIFICALLY
INVOKED.

8 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if
any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance. The names and mailing
addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Applicant: Ludtke-Pacific Trucking, Inc.
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360-733-6670

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360-664-1186

9 The complete file is available for inspection during office hours at the Commission's
Records Center in Olympia, Washington. Notice of any other procedural phase will
be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during
the course of this proceeding.

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Lawrence J. Berg has been appointed as the Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, 360-664-1137, and will preside at the prehearing conference.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 6th day of March, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____