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WESTSIDE WASTE, LLC,)
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For Authority to Operate)
as a Solid Waste Collection)
Company in Washington)
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4 P R O C E E D I N G S
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6 JUDGE HOWARD: Good afternoon. Let's go
7 ahead and be on the record. The time is 1:32 p.m.
8 My name is Michael Howard, and I'm an
9 administrative law judge with the Washington Utilities
10 and Transportation Commission.
11 We're here today for a prehearing conference
12 in Docket TG-190653, which is captioned In the Matter of
13 the Application of Westside Waste, LLC for Authority to
14 Operate as a Solid Waste Collection Company in
15 Washington.
16 This conference is a chance for the parties
17 to take their positions on the petition for intervention
18 and to discuss the procedural -- procedural schedule.
19 After today's conference, I will enter an order setting
20 out a procedural schedule ruling on the petition for
21 intervention and setting a date for the hearing itself.
22 Let's start by taking short appearances, and
23 can we start with Staff?
24 MR. ROBERSON: Good afternoon, Judge Howard.
25 My name is Jeff Roberson, R-o-b-e-r-s-o-n. I'm an

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1 assistant attorney general representing Staff.
 2 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.
 3 And could we have an appearance for Westside
 4 Waste?
 5 MR. DIETRICH: Yeah, this is Steve Dietrich.
 6 I'm with the firm Smith & Dietrich Law Offices in
 7 Olympia, representing Westside Waste, LLC.
 8 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.
 9 And for Rabanco and Rubatino?
 10 MR. WILEY: Yes, Your Honor. Dave Wiley at
 11 the law firm of Williams Kastner representing Rubatino
 12 Refuse -- Refuse Removal and Rabanco Limited, d/b/a
 13 Lynnwood Disposal in this proceeding.
 14 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Could we have an
 15 appearance for Waste Management?
 16 MR. STANOVSKY: Yes, this is Walker
 17 Stanovsky with Davis Wright Tremaine LLC. I'm based in
 18 our Seattle office, and I'm representing Waste
 19 Management of Washington, Inc. And I believe Andrew
 20 Kenefick, who's in-house counsel at Waste Management,
 21 planned to be on the call, but I haven't heard him yet.
 22 Andrew, are you there?
 23 MR. KENEFICK: Yes, I am, but all -- all we
 24 need is for you to enter the appearance. I won't --
 25 thank you.

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1 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Thank you.
 2 And do we -- can we have an appearance for
 3 Washington Refuse and Recycling Association?
 4 MR. SELLS: Yes, Your Honor. This is James
 5 Sells, attorney appearing for WRRRA, proposed intervenor,
 6 along with Rod Whittacker who is already -- or I think.
 7 Rod, are you there?
 8 MR. WHITTACKER: Yes, this is Rod
 9 Whittacker, associate counsel for WRRRA, also here.
 10 JUDGE HOWARD: Great, thank you.
 11 So we -- the first issue I'd like to start
 12 with today is that we have a petition to intervene from
 13 the WRRRA. Do we have anyone else on the call who wishes
 14 to intervene in the case?
 15 Okay. Hearing none, let's discuss the
 16 petition to intervene from WRRRA. I would like to give
 17 each party a chance to respond here to the petition, but
 18 I'd first like to ask WRRRA if they wanted to make any
 19 brief argument here in support of its position in
 20 addition to what is stated in -- in the written
 21 materials.
 22 MR. SELLS: Thank you, Your Honor. We
 23 really have nothing to add other than in the petition.
 24 We have, for well over 30 years, taken part as a --
 25 application for solid waste and representing the

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1 industry as a -- as a whole as opposed to the individual
 2 companies who have a direct responsibility to their
 3 customers here. And we will not enlarge the issues at
 4 all, probably will not call any witnesses, but I think
 5 it's important for the regulated industry to be heard as
 6 a whole.
 7 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Thank you.
 8 So I'd like to hear the positions of the
 9 parties on this petition. Could we have Staff's
 10 position?
 11 MR. ROBERSON: Staff has no objection to
 12 allowing WRRRA to intervene, Your Honor.
 13 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. How about Westside
 14 Waste's position?
 15 MR. DIETRICH: Westside Waste has no
 16 objection to the petition.
 17 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.
 18 For Rabanco and Rubatino?
 19 MR. WILEY: No objection, Your Honor.
 20 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.
 21 For Waste Management?
 22 MR. STANOVSKY: No objection.
 23 JUDGE HOWARD: And for the WRRRA?
 24 MR. SELLS: No objection.
 25 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.

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1 Well, hearing no objections to the petition
 2 to intervene and considering the written petition and
 3 the comments today, I'm going to go ahead and grant that
 4 petition to intervene due to their substantial interest
 5 in the proceeding as an association of solid waste
 6 carriers throughout the state. And I'll provide more
 7 detail in my coming order on the prehearing conference.
 8 MR. SELLS: Thank you, Your Honor.
 9 JUDGE HOWARD: The next issue I'd like to
 10 address today would be discovery. Would the parties --
 11 and -- and whether the parties would like to have the
 12 discovery rules available to them.
 13 Mr. Roberson, would Staff be interested in
 14 discovery in this case?
 15 MR. ROBERSON: No, Your Honor, and actually
 16 I've -- I've spoken with all the parties, and no one is
 17 interested in evoking discovery rules.
 18 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Thank you.
 19 Does anyone wish to add to that or disagree
 20 with it? Okay. Hearing none, I'll make a note of that.
 21 Is -- Mr. Roberson, did the parties discuss
 22 the issue of any protective order? Or I suppose that's
 23 a nonissue.
 24 MR. ROBERSON: Well, it's premature. I -- I
 25 don't know if any of the incumbent carriers are going to

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1 file testimony that requires a protective order. I
 2 would suggest that we would deal with it at that time if
 3 it's necessary.
 4 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.
 5 So on the issue of the procedural schedule
 6 in the case, Mr. Roberson, have the -- you indicated
 7 that you were speaking with the other parties, what is
 8 the state of the discussions on the procedural schedule?
 9 MR. ROBERSON: I think we have a procedural
 10 schedule, but could we have about three minutes just to
 11 confirm something?
 12 JUDGE HOWARD: Certainly. I will put the
 13 call on hold from my end, and, Mr. Roberson, if you
 14 could just IM me through Skype when the parties are done
 15 conferring?
 16 MR. ROBERSON: Absolutely.
 17 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Just give me a moment
 18 here. Okay. I'll be putting it on hold, and let us go
 19 off the record while the parties confer. Thank you.
 20 (Pause in the proceedings.)
 21 JUDGE HOWARD: Let's go back on the record.
 22 And, Mr. Roberson, do we have an agreement among the
 23 parties as to a procedural schedule?
 24 MR. ROBERSON: We do.
 25 JUDGE HOWARD: Great. Could you read that

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1 proposed schedule into the record?
 2 MR. ROBERSON: Absolutely. It's slightly
 3 modified from I think how you suggested the hearing
 4 might -- or the matter might proceed at the last
 5 go-around in your last email, but I'll just give it to
 6 you and I think it'll make sense.
 7 So the applicant's testimony would be due
 8 May 22nd; response testimony from Staff, the co-defense,
 9 and the intervenors would be due June 19th; the
 10 applicant's rebuttal testimony would be due July 10th;
 11 cross-examination exhibits, cross-examination estimates,
 12 witness list, exhibit list would be due July 17th; July
 13 17th would also be the cutoff for dispositive motions;
 14 and the hearing would be July 24th.
 15 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Thank you for -- for
 16 the proposed procedural schedule here. Could I just
 17 confirm -- I mean, we are making a record, of course,
 18 but just on my own notes, can I just confirm the
 19 proposed date for the applicant's rebuttal testimony was
 20 July 10th?
 21 MR. ROBERSON: It was, yes.
 22 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. I'm just going to
 23 glance at my own notes here for a moment.
 24 Did the parties set aside any time or
 25 discuss the issue of setting aside a time to discuss

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1 settlement?
 2 MR. ROBERSON: We have not actually, Your
 3 Honor.
 4 JUDGE HOWARD: I may include that in the
 5 prehearing order as a to be determined date.
 6 MR. WILEY: Your Honor, if I could just say
 7 something about that. In application cases, typically
 8 settlements are not very fruitful unless we're talking
 9 about restrictive amendments to be applied for
 10 authority. So it's not like a rate case or a more
 11 conventional proceeding at the UTC. I think my
 12 colleagues will chime in on this, but -- but it's either
 13 a restrictive amendment or we're going to hearing as
 14 protestants.
 15 JUDGE HOWARD: Certainly, and was this
 16 Mr. Wiley speaking?
 17 MR. WILEY: Yes, it was, Your Honor.
 18 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Thank you. Just since
 19 we're on a telephonic conference, just wanted to make
 20 that clear.
 21 And certainly, I -- I was aware of that
 22 issue. I just wanted to make sure we were considering
 23 all the possibilities here, but -- but thank you for
 24 pointing -- for noting that.
 25 I will certainly take this proposed schedule

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1 into consideration. I certainly don't have any concerns
 2 with it as it's set forth. I will have to check on the
 3 hearing date itself and make sure that that works for
 4 the Commission, but I will take this certainly all into
 5 advisement and include this in the prehearing conference
 6 order.
 7 So thank you, everyone, for -- for working
 8 that out in advance of the telephonic conference, and it
 9 certainly makes it easier for us holding this over the
 10 phone.
 11 MR. STANOVSKY: And -- and --
 12 JUDGE HOWARD: Yes?
 13 MR. STANOVSKY: Sorry, your Honor. If I
 14 could add one thing when -- when you're -- wrapped up
 15 your thought. I didn't mean to talk over you.
 16 JUDGE HOWARD: That's not a problem, and
 17 could you identify yourself?
 18 MR. STANOVSKY: Yes, Walker Stanovsky.
 19 JUDGE HOWARD: Yes.
 20 MR. STANOVSKY: I just wanted to add, and I
 21 mentioned this to all the parties by email, but I should
 22 have discussed it with them while we were off record as
 23 well, but just to clarify, Waste Management's
 24 understanding of this proposed schedule and procedure
 25 would be that the rebuttal testimony would be limited to

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>1 the scope -- to the scope of the responsive testimony. 2 And to the extent that it exceeds that scope, I think 3 Waste Management and potentially the other parties might 4 consider moving for surrebuttal possibly live at 5 hearing. 6 So just wanted to -- to mention that 7 possibility and make sure you were aware and make sure 8 all the parties were on the same page about the scope of 9 the testimony. 10 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you. I think that's -- 11 that's -- fair points are raised. 12 Would Westside Waste like to comment on that 13 at all? 14 MR. DIETRICH: No, I mean, that's how I 15 understand the rules typically work. So we don't have a 16 problem with that and -- not at all. 17 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Thank you. I just 18 wanted to give you that chance in case you wanted to 19 comment further. 20 And on the hearing date itself, July 24th, 21 of course hopefully we're able to all be in person then 22 at that time. If, for some reason, due to the Covid-19 23 pandemic, we're not, do the parties -- have the parties 24 considered whether a telephonic -- since that testimony 25 would be prefiled, have the parties considered whether a</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 the witness is reacting and that can shape how the 2 examination goes. So it's important, you know, for the 3 examining attorneys. 4 We also think it's important for the 5 decision-maker, yourself in this case, to -- to have 6 that visibility for credibility determinations. And 7 that's particularly hard over the phone, but we think 8 video would be sort of problematic in that regard as 9 well. 10 And then with respect to video, which we do 11 think would be better than phone if it had to be remote, 12 there's also just the concern that it's impossible to 13 know exactly what is going on in the background or out 14 of the frame. So it's -- you know, there's just a lot 15 of unknowns in the environment. It's not as controlled 16 or transparent, even through video. 17 So those are Waste Management's concerns, 18 and I think on that basis, we feel somewhat strongly in 19 favor of a live hearing if at all possible. I think 20 Dave Wiley may feel similarly, but I'll let him speak 21 for himself. 22 MR. WILEY: Thank you, Your Honor. This is 23 Dave Wiley. I think, you know, this is a brave new 24 world, and I understand that we're all having to kind of 25 adjust our expectations for the indefinite future. My</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 telephonic hearing would be acceptable or if they would 2 want to continue it if we're still in a shutdown mode? 3 And maybe we just get positions from Staff first on 4 that? 5 MR. ROBERSON: Staff is fine with a 6 telephonic hearing, but I know some of the other parties 7 are concerned about it. If -- if we need to continue 8 for a live hearing, Staff has no problem with that. 9 JUDGE HOWARD: How about for Westside Waste, 10 what is your position on that possibility? 11 MR. DIETRICH: We agree with -- you know, 12 with Staff's positions on that, and we're -- we're 13 flexible. 14 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Would any other party 15 like to comment on the -- just the possibility that we 16 would still be in shutdown and considering a telephonic 17 hearing? 18 MR. STANOVSKY: Yes, Your Honor. This is 19 Walker Stanovsky for Waste Management, and we tend to 20 oppose a telephonic hearing or even a video conference. 21 As we thought about it, you know, and we realized, you 22 know, it's challenging under these circumstances of the 23 pandemic because live in-person cross-examination in -- 24 in -- well, first of all, you know, it's important to 25 the examiner to be able to sort of see in realtime how</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 preference would be for live testimony not just because 2 that's what I'm used to, but because I think demeanor 3 assessment is very important on the part of the finder 4 of fact and, you know, it's just hard to -- to replicate 5 that, particularly in a phone call. 6 JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Wiley. 7 I -- I certainly can see both sides of this 8 issue, and I don't think we need to make any decisions 9 about this now, but I appreciate everyone commenting on 10 and just kind of giving that feedback on the possibility 11 that we're in a continued shutdown then. So we will 12 keep that in mind, and certainly if -- if we are in that 13 position, then we will cross that bridge when we come to 14 it. 15 MR. SELLS: Judge, this is Jim Sells. If I 16 may just ask one other question. Is the Commission 17 going to, assuming we have the live hearing, set aside 18 just the one day or is it going to be two days or -- 19 just for scheduling purposes? 20 JUDGE HOWARD: I will -- and thank you, 21 Mr. Sells. I will have to check our calendar for -- the 22 main hearing room for July 24th. We -- I think our 23 normal practice would be that it'd be the 24th 24 continuing to the 25th if needed, so I will just see if 25 that is -- if that's possible with our -- with our</p>

1 schedule.
 2 The -- I didn't see the parties' estimates
 3 for their presentation time, but I think we will have to
 4 look at -- I will have to consider that, given the fact
 5 that we're going to be filing most of the testimony
 6 directly and we're going to be focussing on cross at the
 7 hearing.
 8 MR. SELLS: Sure.
 9 JUDGE HOWARD: On that issue, would the
 10 parties prefer to do oral closing statements or written
 11 closings following the hearing?
 12 Mr. Roberson, do you have a position on
 13 that?
 14 MR. ROBERSON: I think I always prefer a
 15 brief, but I can offer an oral close if it's preferable.
 16 JUDGE HOWARD: Does Westside Waste have a
 17 preference?
 18 MR. DIETRICH: I typically prefer to do it
 19 in writing as well.
 20 JUDGE HOWARD: Mr. Wiley, do -- do the
 21 parties you represent have a preference?
 22 MR. WILEY: I typically prefer briefing as
 23 well.
 24 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Waste Management, do
 25 you have a preference?

1 currently am scheduled to be at another trial on the
 2 23rd of July, and my client is scheduled to be out of
 3 the state as we sit right now. So I guess that would
 4 not work for us.
 5 JUDGE HOWARD: Let me just look at my own
 6 notes here for a moment.
 7 Well, thank you, everyone. I'm -- I'm going
 8 to take all this under advisement, but my tentative
 9 position on this is going to be that this is likely to
 10 be a one-day hearing because of all the testimony that's
 11 going to be prefiled. We could start at 8:00 a.m. if
 12 necessary on July 24th and we can continue if -- if need
 13 be.
 14 So does anyone have any remaining concerns
 15 with the procedural schedule or with the hearing dates
 16 that we've been discussing?
 17 Okay. Hearing none, I just wanted to touch
 18 on the issue of electronic filing and electronic
 19 service. I think just to remind the parties, the
 20 documents should be filed online through the electronic
 21 filing link on the Commission's web page. If the
 22 parties intend to submit exhibits, there will be
 23 requirements for filing exhibits and exhibit lists in
 24 advance of the hearing, which will also be done only
 25 electronically in this case, and the prehearing order


1 MR. STANOVSKY: We would also prefer written
 2 briefing. And I would just note, I believe July 24th is
 3 a Friday, so if we were -- if that were going to be day
 4 one of a hearing that needed to continue, the next
 5 hearing day I guess would be the following Monday, over
 6 the weekend. So -- and my understanding was we went
 7 with a Friday for purposes of the applicant's
 8 scheduling.
 9 So I don't have a proposed solution, but I
 10 just wanted to flag that as an issue that we may need to
 11 consider. But we do prefer written briefing.
 12 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Just to follow up on
 13 that, Mr. Dietrich, it -- the impression I was given was
 14 that -- that twenty -- July 24th works best for you and
 15 your client for a hearing date. Is the 23rd a
 16 possibility if the 24th is not, just if -- if we want to
 17 move it there to have more room?
 18 MR. DIETRICH: Well, let me -- so the
 19 client, he's a long-haul trucker and he is on the road
 20 Monday through Thursday, and so that's -- that's where
 21 we came up with the Friday date for the hearing. I'm
 22 currently scheduled to be in a trial starting on the --
 23 the Monday -- the Monday of that week, but, you know,
 24 whether that will happen is anybody's guess.
 25 So I guess, currently I'm scheduled -- I

1 will contain further details on this topic.
 2 The Commission's rules also provide for
 3 electronic service of documents. The Commission will
 4 serve the parties electronically and the parties will
 5 serve each other electronically.
 6 If you have any corrections or updates to
 7 our master service list in this docket, please file a
 8 written notice of appearance or email me at
 9 michael.howard@utc.wa.gov.
 10 Is there anything else that we should
 11 address today before we adjourn?
 12 MR. DIETRICH: Not from the applicant's
 13 perspective.
 14 JUDGE HOWARD: Okay. Hearing no further
 15 issues, I will issue an order shortly containing the
 16 procedural schedule and the other issues we've been
 17 discussing. We are adjourned. Thank you.
 18 (Adjourned at 1:58 p.m.)
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