Agenda Date: September 24, 2003

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Docket: TG-031467

Company: Bainbridge Island Disposal, Inc., G-143

Staff: Bob Colbo, Transportation Program Staff

Recommendation:

Take no action on the Less Than Statutory Notice (LSN) request accompanying the filing of Bainbridge Island Disposal, Inc., G-143, in Docket TG-031467.

Discussion:

On September 12, 2003, Bainbridge Island Disposal, Inc., G-143, (Bainbridge or Company) filed revisions to its current tariff seeking to update the existing deferred recycling commodity charges currently being assessed against its residential and multifamily customers. The filing was accompanied by LSN request asking for an October 1, 2003, effective date.

The proposed residential commodity adjustment was a charge/debit of \$0.43 per customer per month; the proposed multi-family commodity adjustment was a charge/debit of \$0.02 per customer per month. Staff's review of the filing indicates that instead of monthly charges to customers, the proper adjustment amounts should actually be significant credits to customers. Staff and Company representatives are currently exchanging information and attempting to analyze differences, but at this point it is unlikely that any agreement can be reached before the requested October 1st effective date.

Conclusion:

It is therefore recommended that the Commission take no action on the Less Than Statutory Notice (LSN) request accompanying the filing of Bainbridge Island Disposal, Inc., G-143, in Docket TG-031467.