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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )  
)   
Complainant, )  
)   
vs. )  
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SNO-KING GARBAGE CO., INC. )  
G-126, )  
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Respondent. )  
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )  
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Complainant, )  
)   
vs. )  
)   
NORTHWEST GARBAGE CO., INC. )  
G-43, )  
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Respondent. )  
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ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION )  
AND )  
NOTICE OF OPENING )  
HEARING )  
(September 10, 1990)

On June 29, 1990, each of the above-entitled respondents filed with the Commission revisions in their tariffs which would increase rates and charges for solid waste collection services within their respective territories. By order entered July 30, 1990, in each separate cause, the Commission suspended the respective filings, pending investigation as to their reasonableness.

Inasmuch as the foregoing causes involve common questions of fact and law, it has been determined that they should be consolidated for hearing and determination.

IT IS ORDERED That each of the above-entitled causes be and the same are consolidated for hearing and determination, with the Commission reserving the right to issue separate orders in individual causes as it may deem appropriate.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an opening hearing herein will be held starting at the hour of 1:30 p.m., Monday,

September 10, 1990, in the Hearing Room, Heritage Plaza Building, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The time and place for the evidentiary hearing will be set at the opening hearing or by later written notice. Respondents will be expected to have available at that time for distribution to all parties and interested persons copies of the direct testimony and exhibits that they propose to present. Those documents will at that time be marked as exhibits.

In accordance with WAC 480-09-430 and for the orderly administration of the proceeding, any person other than the respondents listed in said order who desires to appear and formally participate in the proceeding as a party must make or file a motion or petition for leave to intervene prior to or at the time of the opening hearing. THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO INVOKE AND WILL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN WAC 480-09-430. NO INTERVENTION WILL BE PERMITTED EXCEPT AT THE OPENING HEARING SCHEDULED HEREIN.

Any member of the public desiring to present testimony in the evidentiary hearing but who does not feel it necessary to intervene as a party in the proceeding may give such testimony at the evidentiary hearing without the necessity of appearing at the opening hearing. A further notice will set forth a specific time, date, and location for members of the public to present testimony if they so desire.

The hearing in the proceeding is to be held pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449 and RCW 34.05.452, and to RCW 81.04.250, and RCW 81.77.030. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, and has legal authority to establish rates for solid waste collection companies pursuant to RCW 81.77.030. In addition to those cited above, statutes involved include RCW 81.28.010, RCW 81.28.040, RCW 81.28.050, RCW 81.28.080, and RCW 81.28.230. Rules involved include WAC 480-70-240 and chapter 480-09 WAC.

The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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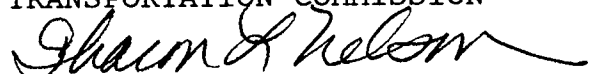
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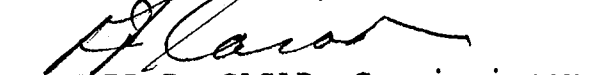
An Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Subdivision of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Suite 200, 1212 Jefferson St. SE, Mail Stop PG-21, Olympia, WA 98504, (206) 753-6403 will be designated to preside at the hearing.

The Commission will appear in this proceeding through the Office of the Attorney General, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Mail Stop FY-11, Olympia, Washington 98504, (206) 753-6405.

DATED and effective at Olympia, Washington, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1990.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

  
SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman

  
RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner

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