

**Exh. SS-1T
Docket TG-181023
Witness: Scott Sevall**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of

SUPERIOR WASTE & RECYCLE LLC

**For Authority to Operate as a Solid Waste
Collection Company in Washington**

DOCKET TG-181023

TESTIMONY OF

SCOTT SEVALL

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Direct Testimony

May 15, 2019

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

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3 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

4 A. My name is Scott Sevall. My business address is the Richard Hemstad Building,
5 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington
6 98504.

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8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

9 A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
10 (Commission) as a Regulatory Analyst. Among other duties, I am responsible for
11 conducting tariff and financial reviews for application filings and making
12 recommendations pertaining to those filings to the Commission.

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14 **Q. How long have you been employed by the Commission?**

15 A. I have been employed by the Commission since August 2014.

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17 **Q. Would you please state your educational and professional background?**

18 A. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration focused in Accounting from
19 Washington State University. After graduating I worked for the Washington
20 Department of Ecology performing multiple accounting duties. Previous to
21 attending Washington State University, I was in the United States Navy from 2001 to
22 2007. I have also attended the National Association of Regulatory Utility
23 Commissioners (NARUC) Utility Rate School in 2015.

1 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?**

2 A. Yes.

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4 **Q. What topics will you be discussing in your testimony?**

5 A. I will discuss the financial fitness of the applicant to receive a certificate of
6 convenience and necessity (certificate) under Washington statute and Commission
7 rules.

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9 **Q. Have you reviewed the application by Superior Waste & Recycle LLC for solid
10 waste collection?**

11 A. Yes.

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13 **Q. Have you prepared exhibits in this docket?**

14 A. Yes. I have prepared three exhibits.

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- 16 • Exhibit No. SS-2 Staff Financial Review Worksheets
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1 nature². I further reviewed the company's projected \$21,944 in annual expenses and
2 concluded the expenses listed by the company seem appropriate for the level of
3 service and the type of business³.

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5 **Q. In your opinion, does the company have the financial ability to provide the**
6 **proposed service for at least 12 months?**

7 A. Yes. With the current cash balance of \$8,000, and with the company's estimated
8 earnings before taxes and interest of \$2,920, the company has the working capital
9 and liquidity to maintain service for the 12-month period⁴.

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III. CONCLUSION

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13 **Q. Is Staff ready to make a recommendation to the Commission?**

14 A. No, the only conclusion I have made is that I believe the applicant has the finances to
15 provide the applied for service for at least 12 months.

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17 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

18 A. Yes.

² Id.

³ Id.

⁴ Id.