

MEMORANDUM

November 6, 2003

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,  
Transportation and Water Section

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst

SUBJECT: Application: GA-79192 Docket TG-031042

Pacific Disposal Inc. G-97  
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Application No. GA-79192 is a request from Pacific Disposal, Inc., (Pacific) for extension of Solid Waste Collection Certificate No. G-97 to provide solid waste collection service in a portion of Thurston County. The application appeared on the July 21, 2003, application docket. No one filed a protest, intervention, or application for overlapping authority during the docket and protest period.

This is one of four applications filed by LeMay Enterprises, Inc., (LeMay) and Pacific as a result of the Commission's GIS mapping project. The applications are part of efforts to rationalize services and territories between the two companies and to ensure that each company is operating within its certificate authority. The other three applications are:

- Application for a portion transfer of authority in Thurston County from LeMay to Pacific. (Application No. GA-79193, Docket No. TG031043)
- Application for extension of LeMay's authority in Thurston County. (Application No. GA-79194, Docket No. TG-031045)
- Application for a portion transfer of authority in Thurston County from Pacific to LeMay. (Application No. GA-79195, Docket No. TG-031044)

Under the provisions of RCW 81.77.040, the Commission may grant an application with or without hearing when there is no existing certificate holder authorized to provide solid waste collection service in the territory requested. Further, any certificate may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, or inherited as property, but only on authorization

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by the Commission.

This is an uncontested application for authority to serve a portion of Thurston County. There is no other existing certificate holder with authority to provide the requested service. The applicant has no outstanding penalties, fines, administrative, or compliance actions pending before the commission. Staff has received no other information indicating this application should be set for hearing.

I recommend this application be granted without hearing and referred to staff for processing.

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NOTES TO STAFF:

GIS staff will prepare a map of the revised certificate. The effective date of the map should coincide with effective date of the order granting the portion transfer.

Tariffs – The applicant is currently providing services in the requested territory under its existing tariff. Tariff staff will need to determine if there are additional tariff changes required.

Licensing - The new authority should be appended to G-97. The final application processed (GA-79193) will include a rewrite of Certificate G-97 to incorporate all changes into a single territory description.

To coordinate the maps and rewrites of certificate authority please process the applications and issue the orders in the following sequence: GA-79195, GA-79194, GA-79192. GA-79193 is being redocketed to correct an error in the description of the territory requested and should be the last one processed.