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Re: Docket No. TG-041481 WUTC v. T&T Recovery

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosing for filing are an original and three copies of Petition to Intervene of Washington Refuse and Recycling Association.

Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.

Cheryl L. Sinclair Secretary to

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cc: Mr. Brad Lovaas (via e-mail)

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STATE OF WASH UTIL. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

DOCKET NO. TG-041481

Petitioner.

v.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

T&T RECOVERY, INC.

Respondent.

COMES NOW Washington Refuse and Recycling Association, by and through its attorney, JAMES K. SELL of Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S., 9657 Levin Road NW, Suite 240, Silverdale, WA 98383, and petitions for intervention in the above-referenced matter pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, and in doing so alleges interest in the proceeding as follows:

- Washington Refuse and Recycling Association is a trade association 1) representing over 70 solid waste carriers in the State of Washington. As such, it has taken part as an intervenor or protestant in virtually every Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission hearing regarding solid waste since the onset of solid waste regulation. Matters involving solid waste which are heard by the Commission are of interest to the solid waste industry as a whole and of specific interest to the members of the Washington Refuse and Recycling Association.
 - Trade associations are granted potential party status in WUTC 2)

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proceedings pursuant to RCW 70.95.030, WAC 480-07-340(1), WAC 480-70-041 and WAC 480-07-355.

- This action is of particular interest as it involves "illegal hauling," 3) which is a matter which is of concern to the solid waste industry in Washington as a whole, and the resolution of which will affect each and every solid waste hauler in the state.
- 4) Participation by Washington Refuse and Recycling Association will not broaden the issues necessary for resolution herein, nor will it lengthen the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Washington Refuse and Recycling Association respectfully requests it be allowed to participate as an intervenor in this matter.

DATED this 25 day of October 2004.

JAMES K. SELLS WSBA No. 6040 Ryan Sells Uptegraft, Inc. P.S. 9657 Levin Rd. NW, Suite 240 Silverdale, WA 98383 Attorney for Petitioner Washington Refuse and Recycling Association

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I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WASHINGTON REFUSE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 35¹¹ day of October 2004 at Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington.

Cheryl L Sinclair

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