

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Approving a Transfer and)
Name Change from Rainier Sanitary) ORDER NO. 12-2009
Service to Waste Connections of)
Oregon, Inc. dba Hudson Garbage Service)

WHEREAS, the current owner of the Rainier Sanitary Service collection franchise, Rainier Sanitary Service ("Rainier Sanitary"), has requested a franchise transfer and name change to Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc. dba Hudson Garbage Service ("Waste Connections"); and

WHEREAS, as indicated in a letter dated February 4, 2009 signed jointly by Waste Connections and by Rainier Sanitary, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" and incorporated by this reference, Waste Connections has agreed to assume all obligations of the franchisee under the current franchise agreement and there will be no change in service or other provisions of the franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee reviewed the request and recommended approval to the Board of County Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board finds that Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc. dba Hudson Garbage Service meets all applicable requirements met by the original franchise holder, and the proposed transfer is hereby approved.
2. The name of the Rainier Sanitary Service collection franchise is changed to Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc. dba Hudson Garbage Service, effective on the date of the transfer.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Rita Bernhard, Chair

By: [Signature]
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

EXHIBIT 1

February 4, 2009

Bill Potter
Solid Waste Administrator
Columbia County Courthouse
230 Strand Street
St. Helens, OR 97051

Dear Bill:

As you are aware, Waste Connections, Inc., is purchasing the assets of Rainier Sanitary Service. We are writing you to request the Board of Commissioners approve the transfer of the collection franchise from Rainier Sanitary Service to Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc. dba Hudson Garbage Service upon the closing of our sale/purchase agreement. Hudson Garbage Service agrees to assume all responsibilities of the current collection franchise.

Waste Connections also owns and operates Hudson Garbage Service and Clatskanie Sanitary Service and has an office located in St. Helens. These companies have been collecting garbage and recycling in Columbia County since 1975.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,



Jason Hudson
District Manager
Waste Connections, Inc.
Hudson Garbage Service



Ron Weisenfluh
Rainier Sanitary Service