STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEDFORD WASTE SERVICES CORPORATION

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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REFINANCING OF EXISTING NOTE AND FINANCING FOR PAST DUE AMOUNTS

The Petitioner, Bedford Waste Services Corporation ("Bedford" or "Company"), respectively petitions the N.H. Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a new Merrimack County Savings Bank ("MCSB") loan to refinance of the existing 2013 Promissory Note ("Note") and 8 past due monthly payments and to finance past due amounts to its manager, operator and septic tank service provider. In support of this Petition, the Company says:

- That it is presently franchised in the neighborhood known as Bedford Three Corners in Bedford, New Hampshire.
- That the Company will be refinancing its long term debt of \$147,564.67 as of 12/31/16 and 8 missed monthly payments totaling \$12,996.88 owed to its owner, Robert S. LaMontagne.
- That the Company will be financing the past due payments to its manager, Stephen P.
 St. Cyr & Associates \$5,158.80, to its operator, AAA Pump Service Corp. \$4,410.97 and to its septic tank service provider, Dave's Septic - \$698.25.
- 4. That the combined financing will result in a new MCSB loan totaling \$170,000 with a 15 year term at a fixed interest rate for 5 years at 4.75%, adjusted thereafter every 5 years based on the FHLB 5/15 amortizing advance rate plus a margin of 2.75%.
- In support of the refinancing / financing request for approval of the new MCSB loan of \$170,000, the Company proposes that the financing will:

- a. result in monthly payments that are lower than the existing monthly payments, due to a lower interest rate and an extended term.
- b. result in improved cash flow and improved earnings.
- c. result in no rate increase to customers.
- 6. It would be in the public good for the Company to have approval of the refinancing / financing request. The Company provides the following support:
 - a. It will allow for continuation of sewer service to the Company's customers
 - b. It will allow the Company to service the new MCSB loan with existing cash flow
- Please see the Pre-filed Testimony of Stephen St. Cyr in support of refinancing / financing request.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner prays:

- A. That the Commission finds that it would be in the public good for the Company to be permitted to refinance / finance with MCSB, as proposed;
- B. That the Commission, by appropriate order, grant the Company permission to enter into the MCSB loan as proposed;
- C. That the Commission make such further findings and orders as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated the 14th day of September, 2017

Respectfully submitted, Bedford Waste Services Corporation

Studen P. St. Cyr

Stephen P. St. Cyr Manager