

DW 01-030

BODWELL WASTE SERVICES CORPORATION

Petition for General Rate Increase

Order Authorizing Recovery of Rate Case Expenditures

O R D E R N O. 23,789

September 28, 2001

Bodwell Waste Services Corporation (Bodwell or Company), filed via fax, with some supporting documentation on September 13, 2001, for approval for recovery of rate case expenditures, in the total amount of \$12,940.07, revised on September 24, 2001, to \$12,851.27.

On September 25, 2001, the Commission received a memorandum from Paul Tessier, Examiner, containing the Staff's recommendation for the amount of rate case expenditures that Bodwell should be authorized to recover. Staff recommends recovery not to exceed \$11,576.27. This amount, which is the result of Staff's recommendation for a reduction of \$1,275.00 from the amount for which the Company sought approval, contains the following reductions to the Company's request: (1) \$467.50 of costs for the development of amortization schedules that were incomplete and incorrect; (2) \$297.50 of costs related to the preparation of workpapers to complete the initial rate filing process (April 4, 2001) and filed on May

10, 2001; (3) \$170.00 of costs related to the dispute with the main replacement contractor; (4) \$340.00 in costs relating to the Company's Continuing Property/Plant Records which are lacking in detail. Under this recommendation, the total of \$11,576.27 would be recovered via a \$2.31 per quarter surcharge to Bodwell's 417 customers bills for a 12 quarter recovery period.

We have reviewed the Staff's recommendation and will find it to be reasonable and in the public interest and therefore approve the recovery of \$11,576.27 in rate case expenses and the 12 quarter recovery period recommended by Staff.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Bodwell Waste Services Corporation is hereby authorized to recover up to \$11,576.27 in rate case expenditures via a quarterly rate case expense surcharge of \$2.31 per customer for 12 quarters, commencing with bills issued on or after October 1, 2001; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Bodwell shall file a properly annotated tariff with the Commission within 14 days of the date of this order in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rules, Puc 1603.06(o).

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New
Hampshire this twenty-eighth day of September, 2001.

Douglas L. Patch
Chairman

Susan S. Geiger
Commissioner

Nancy Brockway
Commissioner

Attested by:

Thomas B. Getz
Executive Director and Secretary