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RE: LPSC Docket No. S-36360 — Sprint Waste Services, LP, ex parte. In re: Application to approve changes in ownership greater than 50% for Common Carrier Certificate Nos. 7752-B & 8097 pursuant to General Order dated October 08, 2019.

Dear Mr. Grinton:

Sprint Waste Services, LP ("Sprint") submitted an application to the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting a letter of non-opposition from the Commission for approval of changes in ownership greater than 50% for its Common Carrier Certificate Nos. 7752-B and 8097. This application, with its attachments, was received by the Commission on May 24, 2022, and was subsequently published in the Commission's Official Bulletin #1272 dated May 27, 2022 with a publication period of fifteen (15) days. No interventions or protests were received by the Commission during this publication period.

Sprint currently holds Common Carrier Certificate Nos. 7752-B and 8097, which together allow for the transportation of salt water utilized in oil well exploration and production, and the transportation of non-hazardous oilfield waste, non-hazardous industrial solid waste, and hazardous waste for disposal, statewide.

On May 1, 2022, the purchase of Sprint by WCA Waste Systems, LP and WCA GP LLC, which are both subsidiaries of GFL Environmental, Inc, became effective after the authorized representatives of the companies executed an Equity and Asset Purchase Agreement ("Purchase Agreement") on March 24, 2022. Prior to this purchase, Sprint was previously owned by Medio Management LLC (1%), Medio Landfill, LP (49.5%), and Joe Swinbank Family Limited Partnership (49.5%). Sprint is now owned by WCA Waste Systems, LP (99.99%) and WCA GP LLC (0.1%).<sup>1</sup>

Based on the factual assertions in your application, as well as the documents submitted to Commission Staff, it appears that the change in ownership at issue in this docket is in the public interest. As such, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This paragraph has been amended and revised to accurately reflect that the Purchase Agreement was executed on March 24, 2022 and that Sprint is now owned by WCA Waste Systems, LP (99.99%).

Commission states its non-opposition to the change of ownership of Common Carrier Certificate Nos. 7752-B and 8097. Further, the approval of the change of ownership is conditioned upon its full compliance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the rules and regulations of the Commission

This statement of non-opposition is made without prejudice to the authority of the Commission to make investigations and require any reasonably necessary action it may legally find to be in the public interest. Therefore, this letter of non-opposition closes this docket, and no further action is needed. If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please contact Tanika Starks at (225) 219-9411.

Sincerely, Brandon M. Frey **Executive Secretary** 

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