

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE
UNITED STATES**

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:	)	
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APPLICATION OF VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE	)	Docket No. 634
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL	)	Order No. <u>59</u>/2015
WASTEWATER USER FEES	)	
	)	

ORDER

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2014, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority's (hereinafter "Authority" or "WMA") submitted an Application for Special Waste Fees to the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission ("hereinafter "PSC" or "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, WMA's Application request that the Commission approve the proposed Special Waste Fees as requested in the Application and provide such other and further relief that is fair, just and equitable; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2014, the Commission held a Special Meeting in both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix and appointed Attorney Dolace N. McLean as Hearing Examiner to preside over the proceedings for Docket 634, the Authority's Application for Special Waster Fees; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2015, Hearing Examiner, Attorney Dolace N. McLean, conducted a public hearing and heard testimony from WMA, the PSC's staff, the Intervenor and the public; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2015, the Commission received the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the Commission met in regular session at both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to accept the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendations for Docket 634 with modifications; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission hereby accepts Attorney Dolace McLean's Report and Recommendations with the following modifications:

1. STAY determination of Item two (2) of the Hearing Examiner's Report, as the Commission awaits WMA's further modification for the special waste fees WMA requested on vehicles.
2. ACCEPT Item three (3) of the Hearing Examiner's Report for the following four (4) categories of special waste fees:
 - a. E-Waste
 - b. Fluorescent light bulbs
 - c. White goods
 - d. Used oil
3. DENY the special waste fees for tires as set forth by WMA and as discussed in the Hearing Examiner's Report in Item three (3).

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: August 20, 2015



Andrew Rutnik, Vice-Chair