

Pursuant to Title 17 of the Rules of the City of New York section 5-02(f), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the New York City Business Integrity Commission. The subject of the public hearing will be the maximum rates charged by a licensee for the collection, removal, disposal, or recycling of trade waste. The public hearing will be held on October 30, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at Spector Hall, 22 Reade Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY.

NEW YORK CITY RULES & REGULATIONS, TITLE 17. BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION, CHAPTER 1. § 5-02 (f) and (g)

(f) No later than October 31 of every odd-numbered year, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the maximum rates charged by a licensee for the collection, removal, disposal, or recycling of trade waste. At least 30 days prior to the public hearing, the Commission will publish the date, time and location of the public hearing in the City Record and on the Commission website. At the hearing, proponents of a change in the maximum rates may submit oral or written testimony. The proponent of the rate change shall bear the burden of demonstrating, on an industry-wide basis, that existing rates are inconsistent with the standards for maximum rates set forth in § 16-519 of the Administrative Code.

(g) In determining whether the maximum rates charged by licensees for the collection, removal, disposal, or recycling of trade waste will be adjusted, the Commission shall not be limited to evidence provided by proponents of a rate change pursuant subdivision (f) of this section and may consider any relevant factor affecting the trade waste industry or its customers, including but not limited to: (1) The Producer Price Index (PPI), as published by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics; (2) Available data on the trade waste industry, including but not limited to: (a) Gross operating revenues (overall revenues); (b) Regulated service operating revenues (revenue generated from waste removal services associated with rate-regulated portion of business); (c) Net operating revenues; (d) Operating expenses; (e) Net regulated operating revenues; (f) Net regulated operating expenses; (g) Total regulated waste tonnage disposed; (3) Any other factor that may be relevant to assessing a fair and reasonable return to licensees and the protection of those using the services of such licensees from excessive or unreasonable charges.