

Policy for Admitting New Charter Municipalities

Version 1.0 dated July 25, 2000

This policy and procedure is intended to address how the Municipal Review Committee, Inc. (the MRC), accommodates requests from new towns to become new Charter Municipalities and to enter into long-term waste disposal agreements with PERC.

1. The MRC shall accept every request from a new municipality that is willing to become a Charter Municipality and join the MRC on the same terms as offered to the Town of Machias in the second quarter of 2000. The MRC shall continue to accept such requests as they are made until total GAT has been increased by 18,000 tons per year over the current total value of 168,616 tons per year (to a total of 186,616 tons per year), at which time the MRC shall re-evaluate whether to continue this policy.
2. The MRC shall continue to leave to PERC the primary responsibility for contacting the municipalities regarding extensions of their contract. Nevertheless, MRC staff shall be available to assist municipalities in selecting appropriate GATs, understanding the disposal agreements and explaining the role of the MRC.

Approved by vote of the MRC Board
July 25, 2000

Resolution

MUNICIPAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, INC.

REGARDING

ADMISSION OF NEW CHARTER MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) adopted a Policy for Admitting New Charter Municipalities on July 25, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The MRC Board has been operating under said policy since 2000; and

WHEREAS, The MRC Board deems it necessary to clarify said policy with respect to certain municipalities who were under contract to deliver MSW to PERC during a certain time period;

NOW THEREFORE, it hereby is

RESOLVED: That the Policy for Admitting New Charter Municipalities should not be interpreted to preclude acceptance of municipalities as New Charter Municipalities (other than former OWL municipalities) that either (a) are under contract to deliver MSW to PERC as of November 2, 2005; or (b) have been under contract to deliver MSW to PERC within the two years immediately preceding that date.

Adopted by the MRC Board of Directors on November 2, 2005