Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Waste - Kenai, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste (AWK), has filed a revenue requirement, cost of service, and rate design study for its residential service designated as TA57-714. With this filing, AWK is seeking an interim, across-the board rate increase, to the currently approved rate design, of 10.34% and a permanent rate increase of 31.01%, to be allocated according to the included cost of service and rate design study.

In addition to the proposed interim and permanent rate increases, AWK proposes the following changes to its tariff:

- To begin billing residential customers quarterly in advance.
- To discontinue the rental fee for AWK-owned roll carts.
- To make customer use of AWK-owned roll carts mandatory.
- To introduce a new fee for delivery and retrieval of roll carts.
- To introduce a new fee for extra large items that cannot be collected with automated service during scheduled route times.

The effect of the proposed interim and permanent rate increases on selected rates as well as the proposed fees are shown in the table below:

			Proposed
	Existing	Proposed	Permanent
Service	Tariff Rate	Interim Rate	Rate
Recurring Monthly Rates – Kenai Zone 1 (Core Service Area), billed per month			
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$36.67	\$40.46	\$48.44
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup Every Other Week	\$17.02	\$18.78	\$36.38
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Month	\$6.44	\$7.11	\$24.41
Recurring Monthly Rates – Kenai Zone 2 (Outskirts Service Area), billed per month			
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$47.50	\$52.41	\$57.66
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup Every Other Week	\$22.90	\$25.27	\$42.05
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Month	\$9.15	\$10.10	\$26.54
Recurring Monthly Rates – Kenai Zone 3 (Rural Service Area), billed per month			
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$55.30	\$61.02	\$64.31
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup Every Other Week	\$26.34	\$29.06	\$46.14
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Month	\$10.74	\$11.85	\$28.07
Recurring Monthly Rates – Homer Service Area, billed per month			
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$44.47	\$49.07	\$55.08
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup Every Other Week	\$20.92	\$23.08	\$40.47
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Month	\$8.24	\$9.09	\$25.94
Non-Recurring Fees			
Extra Bags of Refuse	\$2.07	\$2.28	\$5.94
Extra Large Item	-	-	\$71.81
Cart Delivery/Retrieval	-	-	\$71.81
Drive-in Service	\$4.84	\$5.34	\$7.73

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with TA57-714. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain

more information about this filing from Alaska Waste at 47323 Merry Wood Ave., Soldotna, AK 99669; phone: (907) 283-9390 or their consultants, AKT LLP at 800 East Dimond Blvd., Suite 3-670, Anchorage, AK 99515; phone: (907) 522-2130. The filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office, at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222 or may also view the filing via our website at <u>http://rca.alaska.gov</u> by typing the appropriate tariff revision number in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., September 3, 2014, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx

Please reference TA57-714 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWK at its address given above or at <u>mbarnett@aktcpa.com</u>.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by August 27, 2014.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 4th day of August, 2014.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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Advisory Section Manager