

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Waste – Mat-Su, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste (AWMS), has filed a revenue requirement, cost of service, and rate design study, designated as TA46-731, for its residential service. With this filing, AWMS is seeking a permanent rate increase of 26.03%, to be allocated according to the included cost of service and rate design study. AWMS is not seeking an interim rate increase.

In addition to the proposed permanent rate increase, AWMS proposes the following changes to its tariff:

- To discontinue the rental fee for AWMS-owned roll carts.
- To make customer use of AWMS-owned roll carts mandatory.
- To introduce a new charge for delivery and retrieval of roll carts.
- To introduce a new charge to recover the cost of the roll cart if it cannot be retrieved from the customer upon discontinuation of service.
- To introduce a new fee for extra large items that cannot be collected with automated service during scheduled route times.
- To introduce a disposal surcharge to flow through charges related to disposal fee increases between rate cases.
- To modify Section 200.50 to increase the monthly amount to \$35 or less for quarterly billings in advance.

The effect of the proposed permanent rate increase on selected rates as well as the proposed fees is shown in the table below:

Service	Existing Tariff Rate	Proposed Permanent Rate
Residential Roll Cart Service		
32 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$16.97/month	\$27.98/month
32 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week, Add'l Can	\$8.29/month	\$22.15/month
64 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$22.00/month	\$30.14/month
64 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week, Add'l Can	\$12.15/month	\$24.64/month
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week	\$23.84/month	\$34.94/month
96 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup per Week, Add'l Can	\$14.20/month	\$25.84/month
32 Gallon Roll Cart – One Pickup Every Other Week	-	\$19.33/month
Non-Recurring Fees		
Extra Bags of Refuse	\$4.55	\$6.68
Extra Large Item	-	\$61.32
Drive-in Service (60 feet or less)	\$15.00	\$10.66
Drive In/Pack Out (Each additional 30 feet)	\$20.00	\$13.32
Cart Delivery/Retrieval	-	\$45.55

With TA46-731, AWMS included a Petition for Confidential Treatment and submitted a portion of the cost support under seal.

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with TA46-731. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing from AWMS at 2400 Polar Bear Dr., Wasilla, AK 99654; phone: (907) 376-2158, 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 <http://rca.alaska.gov> 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:

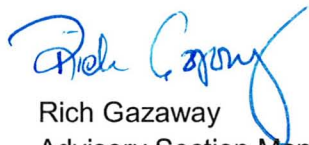
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Please reference TA46-731 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWMS at its address given above or at mbarnett@aktcpa.com.

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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