Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (AWWU), on behalf of Anchorage Wastewater Utility, filed tariff revision TA158-126, a revenue requirement based on a 2015 test year.

With TA158-126, AWWU requests an across-the-board rate increase of 9.5%. AWWU requests that the proposed rate increase become effective on a permanent basis, effective January 1, 2017. If the Commission suspends TA158-126 for further investigation, AWWU requests the proposed rate increase be applied on an interim and refundable basis, effective January 1, 2017. AWWU states that it anticipates that the requested increase will result in an increase of approximately \$3.87 on a typical single-family residential customer's monthly wastewater bill. A selection of the current and proposed rates are provided in the table below.

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Customer Charge (All Customer Classes)	\$7.78	\$8.52
Usage Charge (Unmetered Residential)	\$32.94	\$36.07
Usage Charge (Metered Residential)	\$5.15/1,000 gallons	\$5.64/1,000 gallons
Usage Charge (Unmetered Commercial – Office/Retail/Service/Private School [with 6 – 25 employees/students])	\$137.18	\$150.21
Usage Charge (Unmetered Commercial – Convenience Store)	\$67.26	\$73.65
Usage Charge (Unmetered Commercial – Warehouses)	\$37.96	\$41.57
Usage Charge (Metered Commercial – Medium Strength Users)	\$6.02/1,000 gallons	\$6.59/1,000 gallons

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with the filing. The Commission may approve a rate or classification, which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Karen Bell, Regulatory Affairs Manager for AWWU at 3000 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99503-3898; phone: (907) 786-5507. The complete 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 be viewed at the Commission's website at http://rca.alaska.gov by typing "TA158-126" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., December 21, 2016, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

Please reference TA158-126 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWWU at its address given above or by email at <u>info@awwu.biz</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 <u>rca.mail@alaska.gov</u> by December 14, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 21st day of November, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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