

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Waste-Juneau, LLC (AWJ) filed TA52-653, a revenue requirement, cost of service, and rate design study based on a 2018 test year. With this filing, AWJ requests permanent rate changes based on the outcome of the included cost of service and rate design study, effective February 28, 2020. AWJ is proposing no interim rate changes. In the event the Commission suspends this filing for further investigation, AWJ requests that the new rates be effective at the conclusion of the rate case. In addition, AWJ proposes the following changes to its tariff:

- Remove President's Day and the day after Thanksgiving Day as holidays observed by the utility;
- Change the due date for roll cart, commercial, and roll-off service from the invoice date to within fifteen days of the invoice date;
- Reduce the period after a bill when the utility will send written notice of termination of service to a delinquent customer from forty (40) to twenty-five (25) days;
- Reduce the period after mailing the notice of termination when the utility will discontinue service to a delinquent customer from fifteen (15) to ten (10) days;
- Replace the 48-gallon bear cart with a 64-gallon bear cart that is compatible with AWJ's automated side load truck tippers and meets standards for bear-proof containers;
- Add roll cart delivery/exchange and replacement fees;
- Amend the disposal surcharge methodology to discontinue the use of a balancing account; and
- Reduce the disposal surcharge to \$0.00 when the permanent rates are approved.

The effects of the proposed changes to selected rates and fees are shown in the table below:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
BLUE ZONE*		
48 Gallon Roll Cart	\$28.85	\$25.17
48 Gallon Roll Cart – Additional Cart	\$18.94	\$16.52
64 Gallon Bear Cart	N/A	\$38.45
96 Gallon Roll Cart	\$34.97	\$30.51
96 Gallon Roll Cart – Additional Cart	\$25.05	\$21.85
96 Gallon Bear Cart	\$41.95	\$36.60
OUTSIDE BLUE ZONE*		
48 Gallon Roll Cart	\$27.35	\$24.02
48 Gallon Roll Cart – Additional Cart	\$18.94	\$16.52
64 Gallon Bear Cart	N/A	\$37.13
96 Gallon Roll Cart	\$33.65	\$29.36
96 Gallon Roll Cart – Additional Cart	\$25.05	\$21.85
96 Gallon Bear Cart	\$40.62	\$35.44
ALL RESIDENTAL		
Extra 48 Gallon Roll Cart (per occurrence)	\$4.37	\$3.81

Extra 96 Gallon Roll Cart (per occurrence)	\$5.79	\$5.05
Roll Cart Delivery/Exchange Fee	N/A	\$26.81
COMMERCIAL		
1.5 Cubic Yard Dumpster (1 pick-up/wk)	\$107.88	\$94.09
Roll-On/Roll-Off (per haul)	\$153.30	\$133.74
Overtime Basis Fee (per haul)	\$229.95	\$200.62

* The Blue Zone is that area of downtown Juneau that begins at the intersection of Ross Way and Egan Drive and continues southeast to and including Martin Way, bounded by the coastline on the southwest and southern borders and the mountains and Basin Road on the northern and eastern borders.

AWJ filed a request for waiver of the requirements of 3 AAC 48.275(a)(8), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(9), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(11), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(12), and 3 AAC 48.275(a)(13), requiring pro forma schedules of provision for income taxes, computation of rate base using a 13-month average, cash working capital, computation cost of capital, and a schedule of long-term debt, respectively.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Heather Garland, Pricing Manager for AWJ, at 501 SE Columbia Shores Blvd. Suite 350, Vancouver, WA 98661; phone: (360) 695-4923. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th 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 "TA52-653" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

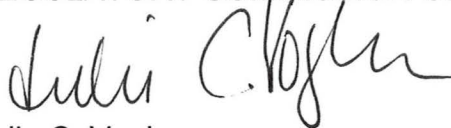
To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., January 23, 2020, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA52-653 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWJ at its address given above. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8973 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by January 16, 2020.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 30th day of December, 2019.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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