

NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILINGS

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (AWWU) filed TA178-122 and TA180-126, revenue requirement studies for its water and wastewater utilities, respectively, based on a 2022 test year.

With TA178-122, AWWU requests an across-the-board rate increase of 6.3 percent to all water customers. A comparison of some of the current and proposed water rates is shown below.

| Water Rate Groups | Current Rates | Proposed Rates |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Customer Charge (per account, all rate classes) | \$9.91 | \$10.53 |
| Unmetered Residential (per dwelling unit) | \$46.63 | \$49.57 |
| Metered Residential (per 1,000 gallons) | \$8.61 | \$9.15 |
| Metered Commercial (per 1,000 gallons) | \$6.50 | \$6.91 |
| Unmetered Commercial (1" service connection) | \$116.47 | \$123.81 |
| Special Customers and Bulk Water (1" meter) | \$10.14 | \$10.78 |
| Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons) | \$6.50 | \$6.91 |

With TA180-126, AWWU requests an across-the-board rate increase of 3 percent to all wastewater customers. A comparison of some of the current and proposed wastewater rates is shown below.

| Wastewater Rate Groups | Current Rates | Proposed Rates |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Customer Charge (per account, all rate classes) | \$10.30 | \$10.61 |
| Unmetered Residential (per dwelling unit) | \$43.61 | \$44.92 |
| Metered Residential (per 1,000 gallons) | \$6.83 | \$7.03 |
| Unmetered Commercial (Bakery – Large) | \$1,217.46 | \$1,253.98 |
| Metered Commercial (low strength users) | \$6.00 | \$6.18 |
| Septage Hauler (per 1,000 gallons) | \$29.92 | \$30.82 |
| Sanitary Landfill (per 1,000 gallons) | \$2.30 | \$2.37 |

AWWU also requests to reset its Plant Replacement and Infrastructure Improvement Surcharge Mechanism (PRISM) surcharge to zero percent for both water and wastewater services. AWWU requests that the proposed rates take effect on February 12, 2024. Should the Commission determine to suspend TA178-122 and TA180-126, AWWU has requested interim rates, subject to refund, equal to the filed proposed rates.

This notice does not contain every revision proposed in either TA178-122 or TA180-126. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about these filings by contacting Heather Rafalko, Regulatory Affairs Manager for AWWU at 3000 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99503-3898; Phone: (907) 786-5675. The complete filings are 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 online via at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov/> by typing "TA178-122" or "TA180-126" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on these filings, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m. January 26, 2024, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA178-122 and/or TA180-126 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWWU at its address given above or at info@awwu.biz. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Naomi Johnston at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or 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 19, 2024.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 5th day of January, 2024.

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