

February 14, 2019

Tariff Advice Letter No. 40-654 Regulatory Commission of Alaska 701 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re:

Alaska Waste - Dutch Harbor, LLC Quarterly Fuel Surcharge Filing

## Dear Commissioners

This tariff filing is transmitted to you by Alaska Waste - Dutch Harbor, LLC (Alaska Waste) in compliance with the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act and 3 AAC 48.200 – 3 AAC 48.430.

Alaska Waste, through its undersigned consultants, revises the following tariff sheet:

| Tariff Sheet Number |                     | Cancels Sheet |                     | Schedule or Rule Number |
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| Original            | Revised             | Nun           | nber                |                         |
| _                   |                     | Original      | Revised             |                         |
|                     | 43, 4 <sup>th</sup> |               | 43, 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Cost of Fuel Surcharge  |

The Commission approved the implementation of a fuel surcharge on July 31, 2014 in Order No. U-13-164(13)/U-13-165(12)/U-13-166(12)/U-13-167(12). With this filing, Alaska Waste requests adjustment to its fuel surcharge which applies to all of its commercial and residential customers. Alaska Waste has approximately 70 commercial customer and no residential customers.

This filing results in a decrease to customer's bills from the current 2.3098% fuel surcharge to the 1.7931% fuel surcharge percentage which will be applied to all of the current customers. The reason for this change is the average fuel costs increased from \$5,069 to \$5,111, the balancing account decreased from \$2,958 to \$1,688 the estimated annual revenue decreased from \$588,106 to \$550,247. Alaska Waste expects that the quarterly revenue impact from the fuel surcharge will be an increase of approximately \$2,467. This filing will not result in the termination of an existing service, conflict with any other schedule or rate or will not in any other way adversely affect customers, or the public.

Alaska Waste also submits the following attachments supporting its fuel surcharge calculation: Diesel fuel invoices for October 2018 through December 2018 (Attachment A), and calculations of average cost per gallon and general ledger balances for revenue and diesel fuel expense accounts (Attachment B, submitted in Excel format). Alaska Waste is willing to provide additional documentation to support its calculations upon request.

This fuel surcharge filing does not include a new methodology or a new cost element therefore, per Letter Order# 1500017, a publication notice is not required and Alaska Waste expects this tariff will go into effect for bills rendered on or after February 14, 2019.



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Any inquiries regarding this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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