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November 29, 2018

Tariff Advice Letter No. 41-656 Regulatory Commission of Alaska 701 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re:

Alaska Waste - Ketchikan, LLC d/b/a Quarterly Fuel Surcharge Filing

## Dear Commissioners:

This tariff filing is transmitted to you by Alaska Waste - Ketchikan, 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 Original Revised		Cancels Sheet Number		Schedule or Rule Number
		Original	Revised	
	44, 3 <sup>rd</sup>		44, 2 <sup>nd</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 169 commercial customer and 679 residential customers.

This filing results in an increase to customer's bills from the current (1.2948%) fuel surcharge to the (0.6757%) 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 \$4,453 to \$4,652, the balancing account increased from (\$217) to \$1,004, the estimated annual revenue decreased from \$1,053,523 to \$1,015,894. Alaska Waste expects that the quarterly revenue impact from the fuel surcharge will be a decrease of approximately \$1,716. 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 July 2018 through September 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# 1500018, a publication notice is not required and Alaska Waste expects this tariff will go into effect for bills rendered on or after November 29, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

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RCA No. 656 Third Revision Sheet No. 44 Cancelling Second Revision Sheet No. 44 ALASKA WASTE-KETCHIKAN, LLC **300.80 FUEL SURCHARGE KETCHIKAN AREA** COST OF FUEL SURCHARGE (T) (1) Cost for Quarter Beginning November 29, 2018 Source Tons Price per Gallon <u>Total</u> 1,383.09 gal X \$3.3638 per gal = Diesel Fuel \$4,652 (I) (2) Balance in Cost of Fuel Balancing Account as of September 30, 2018 \$ 1,004 (T)(I)(3) Total Lines (1) and (2) above \$ 5,657 (I) (4) Estimated Revenue \$ 253,973 (R) (5) Projected Cost of Fuel (Line (3)/(4)) 2.2273% (I) (6) Base Cost of Fuel 2.9030% (7) Cost of Fuel Surcharge (Line (5)-(6)) (0.6757%)(I) This surcharge applies all rates. Tariff Advice No. 41-656 Effective: November 29, 2018 Issued By: ALASKA WASTE-KETCHIKAN, LLC

**Division Controller** 

By: <u>Heather Garland</u>