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May 30, 2008

Tariff Advice Letter No. 14-667
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Alaska Waste – Interior, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste
Disposal Surcharge for Dumpster Customers and Fuel Surcharge Increase
in the Fairbanks North Star Borough

Dear Commissioners:

This tariff filing is transmitted to you by Alaska Waste – Interior, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste (Alaska Waste) in compliance with the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act and 3 AAC 48.200 – 3 AAC 48.430 and directives issued in Order Nos. U-07-32(6)/U-07-33(5)/U-07-34(5)/U-07-35(5)/U-07-36(6).

Alaska Waste, through its undersigned consultants, proposes revisions to the following tariff sheets.

Tariff Sheet Number		Cancels Sheet Number		Schedule or Rule Number
Original	Revised	Original	Revised	
	51, 1 st	51		Dumpster Service Note 1
	52, 1 st	52		Dumpster Service Note 3
	53, 1 st	53		Dumpster Service Note 6
54.1				Dumpster Service Notes 9 and 10
	61, 1st	61		Fuel Surcharge

Disposal Surcharge

Effective July 1, 2007, the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) increased disposal fees at its landfill facility from \$57.00 per ton to \$59.00 per ton for commercial refuse. The Borough has recently approved an additional increase for commercial refuse to \$61.00 per ton which will be effective July 1, 2008. Due to the timing of the transition of University Refuse to Alaska Waste¹, a tariff filing for the 2007 disposal increase was not made to pass the increase through to customers. Alaska Waste now files to pass

¹ See Docket No. U-07-23.

through both disposal increases. Included as Attachment A are the User Fee Schedules from the Borough referencing the two increases. Alaska Waste seeks only to recover its cost of disposing waste at the Borough Landfill and will receive no additional net revenues as a result of the increase.

Dumpster Rates

The current dumpster rate tables in the tariff incorporate \$57.00 in previous landfill disposal fees into the monthly fees charged for dumpster service.² Rather than include the total \$4.00 disposal fee increase for 2007 and 2008 into each rate table, Alaska Waste proposes instead to establish a disposal surcharge reflecting the \$4.00 increase. The disposal surcharge will be added to dumpster customers' monthly bills as a separate line item. The tables below represent the resulting disposal surcharge for monthly service (Table 1) and occasional or unscheduled pickup service per pickup (Table 2). To arrive at the amount to be added to each monthly bill, the surcharge must be multiplied by the dumpster size and the number of pickups per week. The occasional service surcharge is calculated by dividing the monthly surcharge by 4.33 weeks in an average month. The proposed surcharges are reflected on Tariff Sheet No. 54.1.

Table 1
Surcharge for Monthly Service per Yard
(dumpster size x applicable surcharge x number of pickups per week = addition to monthly bill)

Class I	\$ 0.64	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class II	\$ 1.06	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class III	\$ 1.46	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class IV	\$ 2.76	Per Cubic Yard Disposal

Table 2
Surcharge Per Pickup
for Unscheduled or Occasional Pickups
(dumpster size X applicable surcharge)

Class I	\$ 0.15	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class II	\$ 0.24	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class III	\$ 0.34	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class IV	\$ 0.64	Per Cubic Yard Disposal

² See TA11-667, filed January 26, 2007, which incorporates the last disposal increase.

Fuel Surcharge

The current fuel surcharge of 7.0% was originally implemented in TA7-667 in 2005. Unfortunately, due to the ever increasing cost of fuel, Alaska Waste finds it necessary to raise the current fuel surcharge from 7.0% to 10.2%. The calculation employed to develop the fuel surcharge in the Fairbanks North Star Borough follows that of Alaska Waste's recent fuel surcharge tariff advice filing for its other service areas in the state.³ Fuel cost increases experienced by Alaska Waste on are track with national fuel indexes and other fuel cost increases seen around the country. The fuel surcharge applies to Commercial Can, Dumpster, and Roll-On/Roll-Off Container service. The fuel surcharge does not apply to residential customers.

Conclusion

Alaska Waste submits this tariff as an informational filing pursuant to directives issued in Order Nos. U-07-32(6)/U-07-33(5)/U-07-34(5)/U-07-35(5)/U-07-36(6) which exempts commercial service from economic regulation and requires informational tariff filings for commercial service. According to the Stipulation approved by that order, the Commission will not review tariff rates but will use tariff filings by commercial refuse utilities to confirm that all customers within a customer class are being treated equally, have notice of the rates to be charged for specific services and that service will be provided in a safe, reasonable and non-discriminatory manner.

Informational tariffs are generally allowed to go into effect after a thirty (30) day notice period to the public. Alaska Waste requests that this tariff take effect in thirty (30) days or on July 1, 2008, coincident with the date of the Borough disposal rate increase.

Included as Attachment B is the notice Alaska Waste will publish to inform its customers of this rate increase. This filing has no impact on residential customer rates.

This filing will increase dumpster rates and the fuel surcharge charge but 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.

Any inquiries regarding this filing should be addressed to:

Tami Graff, Chief Financial Officer
Alaska Waste
6301 Rosewood Street
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³ See TA16-692.

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Or:

Michelle D. Barnett
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle D. Barnett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michelle D. Barnett
AKT LLP
Consultants to ALASKA WASTE

cc: Tami Graff
Joe Moran

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**SECTION 300
DUMPSTER RATE TARIFF SHEET**

300.20.1 DUMPSTER SERVICE

DUMPSTER SERVICE

NOTE 1 – Charges will be assessed for additional dumpster lifts while a vehicle is at a location at the following rate per cubic yard of dumpster capacity, plus the Disposal Surcharge shown at NOTE 10.

N
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FIRST DUMPSTER

Class I: \$10.20
Class II: \$12.25
Class III: \$14.35
Class IV: \$20.43

EACH ADDITIONAL DUMPSTER

Class I: \$8.20
Class II: \$10.25
Class III: \$12.35
Class IV: \$18.43

NOTE 2 – Dumpsters that require moving prior to lift will be assessed a charge of \$10.00 per lift in addition to all other charges.

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**SECTION 300
DUMPSTER RATE TARIFF SHEET**

300.20.1 DUMPSTER SERVICE – CONTINUED

NOTE 3 – Unscheduled pickup of Dumpsters will be charged at the following rates per cubic yard dumpster capacity per pickup, plus the Disposal Surcharge as shown at NOTE 10:

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FIRST DUMPSTER		EACH ADDITIONAL DUMPSTER	
Class I:	\$10.28	Class I:	\$8.28
Class II:	\$12.35	Class II:	\$10.35
Class III:	\$14.49	Class III:	\$12.49
Class IV:	\$20.60	Class IV:	\$18.60

An additional charge for customers more than thirty (30) Round Trip Road Miles of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Landfill ("FNSB Landfill") shall be charged per unscheduled pickup as follows:

Number of Round Trip Road
Miles to FNSB Landfill

30 to 40	\$76.55
40 to 50	\$86.75
over 50	\$ 3.50 per mile

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**SECTION 300
DUMPSTER RATE TARIFF SHEET**

300.20.1 DUMPSTER SERVICE – CONTINUED

NOTE 4 – A refuse utility, whether economically regulated or not, may deviate from its filed tariff when making an offer in response to a competitive solicitation. However, any contract resulting from an offer that deviates significantly from the utility's filed tariff is a special contract that must be submitted for Commission approval under AS 42.05.361 (a) and must comply with 3 AAC 46.390(a).

NOTE 5 – Service on a Sunday will only be provided to those customers scheduled for seven (7) days per week service or on a special pickup basis. In the case of a special pickup, the customer will be charged in accordance with the applicable rate schedule for that service area.

NOTE 6 – Regularly scheduled dumpster service may be picked up as infrequently as once per month. The formula for calculating the rate for picking dumpsters up less frequently than once per week is (Base Monthly Rate/4.33 x Number Of Pickups x Disposal Surcharge).

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**SECTION 300
DUMPSTER RATE TARIFF SHEET**

300.20.1 DUMPSTER SERVICE – CONTINUED

NOTE 9 – Disposal Surcharge for Monthly Dumpster Rates

The following per yard disposal fees will be applied to the monthly rate schedules by multiplying the per yard rates by the number of pickups per week and by the container size.

(Per Yard x Number of Pickups Per Week x Container Size)

SURCHARGE PER YARD PER MONTH

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
\$0.64	\$1.06	\$1.46	\$2.76

NOTE 10 – Disposal Surcharge for Unscheduled and Occasional Pickups (per pickup)

The following per yard disposal fees will be applied to unscheduled and occasional pickups on a per pickup basis. The fee will be calculated by multiplying the following per yard per pickup.

SURCHARGE PER YARD PER PICKUP

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
\$0.15	\$0.24	\$0.34	\$0.64

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**SECTION 300
FUEL SURCHARGE TARIFF SHEET**

300.40.1 TEMPORARY FUEL SURCHARGE

The Temporary Fuel Surcharge is a special surcharge to recover the current high cost of fuel for refuse collection operations. The surcharge is applicable to all rates and charges for Commercial Can, Dumpster and Roll-On/Roll-Off Container service in the Fairbanks Service Area.

Temporary Fuel Surcharge 10.2%

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SOLID WASTE DIVISION

FY09 SOLID WASTE USER FEE SCHEDULE

JULY 1, 2008 – JUNE 30, 2009

★ FEE SCHEDULES AND VARIOUS OTHER SOLID WASTE DIVISION FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE: ★
<http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/solidwaste>

Regular Solid Waste	<p>Residential - Accepted free of charge. Commercial - \$61/ton (2,000 lbs)</p> <p>Regular Solid Waste generated outside the FNSB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Disposal of less than 25 tons per month of solid waste accepted at 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate. (\$122/ton) Disposal of more than 25 tons per month of solid waste: Contact the Landfill for an application. Rate for approved projects will be 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate. (\$122/ton) 	<p>Residential: Loads from a "residence in a passenger vehicle, pick-up truck, or a trailer with two wheels and a single axle will be considered minor loads if the vehicle is not registered in the name of a company or business or used for commercial purposes." (Ordinance 8.12.055A)</p>
Brush	<p>Residential - All loads accepted free of charge. Commercial - Same as Regular Solid Waste.</p>	
Junk Automobiles ♻️	<p>Residential - Accepted free of charge Commercial - \$30/each</p>	Must be free of trash or debris. Contact FNSB Landfill for disposal form and requirements.
Household Appliances <i>(washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)</i>	<p>Same as Regular Solid Waste Commercial - Additional \$20.00 charge per appliance that contains Freon</p>	Certificate of removal required to avoid \$20.00 charge.
Mobile Homes	<p>Intact - \$200 Pieces - Same as Regular Solid Waste</p>	
Scrap Metal	Same as Regular Solid Waste	Metal pipes, etc., must be less than 8 feet in length.
Metal Containers (drums & tanks)	Same as Regular Solid Waste	Must be clean and have one end completely cut out. Metal containers larger than 500 gallons must be cut into sections no larger than a 500 gallon container.
Construction Debris	Same as Regular Solid Waste	
Loader Assistance	<p>Residential - Free of charge. Commercial - \$2.00/minute.</p>	
Aluminum ♻️	Accepted free of charge	
Asbestos	<p>•Asbestos material generated within the FNSB, accepted at \$92/ton, plus \$50 flat rate fee per load of asbestos brought to the Landfill.</p> <p>•Asbestos material generated outside the FNSB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Disposal of less than 25 tons per month of asbestos accepted at 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate (\$122/ton), plus \$50 flat rate fee per load of asbestos brought to the Landfill. Disposal of more than 25 tons per month of asbestos: Contact the Landfill for an application. Rate for approved projects will be 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate (\$122/ton), plus \$50 flat rate fee per load of asbestos brought to the Landfill. 	Parties interested in disposing asbestos are required to contact the FNSB Landfill for an asbestos packet prior to disposal. Metal pipes, etc., must be less than 8 feet in length.

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Regular Solid Waste	<p>Residential - Accepted free of charge. Commercial – \$59/ton (2,000 lbs)</p> <p>Regular Solid Waste generated outside the FNSB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disposal of less than 25 tons per month of solid waste accepted at 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate. (\$118/ton) 2. Disposal of more than 25 tons per month of solid waste: Contact the Landfill for an application. Rate for approved projects will be 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate. (\$118/ton) 	<p>Residential: Loads from a “residence in a passenger vehicle, pick-up truck, or a trailer with two wheels and a single axle will be considered minor loads if the vehicle is not registered in the name of a company or business or used for commercial purposes.” (Ordinance 8.12.055A)</p>
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Mobile Homes	<p>Intact - \$200 Pieces - Same as Regular Solid Waste</p>	
Scrap Metal	Same as Regular Solid Waste	Metal pipes, etc., must be less than 8 feet in length.
Metal Containers (drums & tanks)	Same as Regular Solid Waste	Must be clean and have one end completely cut out. Metal containers larger than 500 gallons must be cut into sections no larger than a 500 gallon container.
Construction Debris	Same as Regular Solid Waste	
Loader Assistance	<p>Residential - Free of charge. Commercial - \$2.00/minute.</p>	
Aluminum 	Accepted free of charge	
Asbestos	<p>•Asbestos material generated within the FNSB, accepted at \$89/ton, plus \$50 flat rate fee per load of asbestos brought to the Landfill.</p> <p>•Asbestos material generated outside the FNSB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disposal of less than 25 tons per month of asbestos accepted at 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate (\$118/ton), plus \$50 flat rate fee per load of asbestos brought to the Landfill. 2. Disposal of more than 25 tons per month of asbestos: Contact the Landfill for an application. Rate for approved projects will be 200% of Regular Solid Waste rate (\$118/ton), plus \$50 flat rate fee per load of asbestos brought to the Landfill. 	Parties interested in disposing asbestos are required to contact the FNSB Landfill for an asbestos packet prior to disposal. Metal pipes, etc., must be less than 8 feet in length.

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL TARIFF FILING

Alaska Waste – Interior, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste (Alaska Waste) hereby gives notice that on May 30, 2008 it filed TA14-667 with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission). This informational tariff filing affects refuse rates for dumpster service and the Fuel Surcharge charged to Commercial Can, Dumpster and Roll-On/Roll-Off customers in the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

With TA14-667, Alaska Waste adds a disposal surcharge to billings received by dumpster customers in response to disposal fee increases by the Fairbanks North Star Borough from \$57 per ton to \$61 per ton at the Borough Landfill. The surcharge rates reflecting the \$4.00 increase are shown below:

Surcharge for Monthly Service per Yard (dumpster size x applicable surcharge x number of pickups per week = addition to monthly bill)		
Class I	\$ 0.64	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class II	\$ 1.06	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
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Surcharge for Unscheduled and Occasional Pickups Per Yard Per Pickup (dumpster size x applicable surcharge)		
Class I	\$ 0.15	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class II	\$ 0.24	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class III	\$ 0.34	Per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class IV	\$0.64	Per Cubic Yard Disposal

Also with this filing, due to rising fuel costs, Alaska Waste raises its Fuel Surcharge assessed to Commercial Can, Dumpster and Roll-On/Roll-Off customers from 7% to 10.2%.

Alaska Waste expects this filing to go into effect on July 1, 2008.

A copy of this informational tariff revision and current tariffs can be reviewed at the offices of Alaska Waste between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our local office is located at 2090 Van Horn, Fairbanks, Alaska, (907) 452-2009 or you may e-mail comments to the attention of Tami Graff at tamig@akwaste.com. This filing may also be inspected at the offices of the Commission at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907) 276-6222.

Any person may file comments on the tariff revision with the Commission at the address above or via email to rca_mail@rca.state.ak.us. To assure that the Commission has sufficient time to consider the comments prior to the revisions taking effect, it is suggested that your comments be filed no later than June 20, 2008. 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 TDD (907) 276-4533.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2008.