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Tariff Advice Letter No. 20-667
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300
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Re: Alaska Waste – Interior, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste
Fuel Surcharge for Residential Customers in 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.

Alaska Waste, through its undersigned consultants, requests permission to amend the interim and refundable residential fuel surcharges to take into effect current fuel costs. The following tariff sheet has been revised:

Tariff Sheet No.		Cancels Sheet No.		Schedule or Rule Number
Original	Revised	Original	Revised	
	50.1, 2nd		50.1, 1st	Section 300.10.6 Residential Surcharges

In TA16-667, Alaska Waste filed a petition to implement a fuel surcharge of 24.7% for residential customers in the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area. Alaska Waste also committed to submitting updated fuel surcharge tariff advice filings on a quarterly basis for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska's (Commission) review that would incorporate fluctuations in diesel prices. On November 3, 2008, the Commission issued Letter Order No. LO800527 granting Alaska Waste's request to implement an interim and refundable fuel surcharge, pending the filing of its revenue requirement and cost of service studies due on July 2, 2009.

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With this filing, Alaska Waste requests adjustment to its residential fuel surcharge which applies to all residential refuse collection services including extra can and bag charges for the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area.

Diesel fuel prices rose sharply through the summer then began to decline in the fall of 2008. Alaska Waste's current fuel costs have decreased since its last fuel surcharge adjustment which was filed on January 15, 2009. This filing reflects a decrease to the residential fuel surcharge for the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area from 19.4% to 12.5%.

Submitted with this filing as Attachment A is the fuel surcharge calculation for the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area. This calculation reflects a quarterly update of the average cost of fuel per gallon which was submitted in TA18-667. The average cost of diesel fuel for the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area has decreased from \$4.27 per gallon to \$3.29 per gallon during the period of January through March 2009. This calculation translates to a decrease for the residential fuel surcharge.

This tariff filing will affect all 481 residential customers in the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area. Currently, Alaska Waste's residential customers in Fairbanks generate annual revenues of approximately \$56,000. The residential fuel surcharge will increase these revenues by approximately \$7,000 per year.

Alaska Waste requests that this tariff filing be allowed to go into effect on May 29, 2009 to coincide with its billing cycle and give residential customers the benefit of lower fuel surcharge fees as soon as possible. Alaska Waste requests adequate advance notification from the Commission in order to allow it to adjust the fuel surcharge to quarterly bills rendered on or after May 29, 2009.

This filing is not for a new service. This filing will decrease customer rates on an interim and refundable basis by adjusting the fuel surcharge to residential customers' monthly charges in the Fairbanks North Star Borough service area. This filing will not result in the termination of an existing service, conflict with any other schedule or rate, or in any other way adversely affect customers or the public.

Alaska Waste and its undersigned consultants are available to answer any Commission Staff questions concerning this tariff filing if need be. Any inquiries regarding this filing should be addressed to:

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**ALASKA WASTE
FAIRBANKS
FUEL SURCHARGE CALCULATION
Year Ended December 31, 2008**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	2008 RESIDENTIAL REVENUE	\$ 55,780
2	Fuel Surcharge Percentage (Line 9 / Line 1)	<u>12.5%</u>
3	Residential Revenue Increase	6,966
4	DIESEL FUEL	
5	2008 Residential Diesel Fuel Usage	3,985
6	Current Average Price	<u>3.29</u>
7	Total Diesel Fuel Expense	13,126
8	Less 2003 Diesel Fuel Expense	<u>(6,160)</u>
9	Total Fuel Increase	<u>\$ 6,966</u>

Line No.	Description	Price per Gallon
10	Jan 2009	\$ 3.30
11	Feb 2009	3.30
12	Mar 2009	<u>3.28</u>
13	Average Cost of Fuel Per Gallon	<u>\$ 3.29</u>