



May 27, 2011

Tariff Advice Letter No. 38-667
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 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 the Regulatory Commission of Alaska’s (Commission) 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	
	54.1, 4th		54.1, 3rd	Dumpster Service – Disposal Surcharge

With this filing, Alaska Waste seeks to recover its cost of disposing waste at the Fairbanks North Star Borough landfill facility. Effective July 1, 2011, the Fairbanks North Star Borough will increase disposal fees at its landfill facility from \$71.00 per ton to \$78.00 per ton for commercial refuse. Included as Attachment A is the FY12 Solid Waste User Fee Schedule for the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Alaska Waste has computed the impact of the \$7.00 per ton increase and the tables below represent the resulting disposal surcharge for monthly service (Table 1) and occasional or unscheduled pickup service per pickup (Table 2). Alaska Waste will

receive no additional net revenues as a result of the increase. 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 disposal 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)

Class I	\$1.15 per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class II	\$1.44 per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class III	\$2.15 per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class IV	\$4.41 per Cubic Yard Disposal

Table 2
Surcharge per Pickup for Unscheduled or Occasional Pickups
(dumpster size x applicable surcharge)

Class I	\$0.27 per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class II	\$0.33 per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class III	\$0.50 per Cubic Yard Disposal
Class IV	\$1.02 per Cubic Yard Disposal

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 exempt commercial refuse service from economic regulation and require 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.

This filing will increase commercial rates 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. This filing has no impact on regulated residential customer rates.

Alaska Waste was not aware of the Fairbanks North Star Borough fee increase to be implemented effective July 1, 2011 until May 25, 2011. The disposal fee increases for commercial waste are authorized and implemented by the Fairbanks North Star Borough. For Alaska Waste the increase is tariffed as a pass through charge on which

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Alaska Waste earns no return. Alaska Waste simply seeks to recover these costs over which it has no control. It would be financially burdensome for the utility to absorb an almost 10% increase of its commercial disposal fees without recovery. Alaska Waste expects that this tariff will go into effect for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2011.

Alaska Waste will inform the customers impacted by this fuel surcharge by publishing a notice in the Fairbanks Daily News Miner. The public notice is included with this filing as Attachment B.

Any inquiries regarding this filing should be addressed to:

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