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Tariff Advice Letter No. 9-714  
Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
701 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Alaska Waste – Kenai Peninsula, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste  
Dumpster Service Rate Increase for Commercial Customers  
in Kenai, Soldotna, Cooper Landing, Hope and Outside Seward City Limits

Dear Commissioners:

This tariff filing is transmitted to you by Alaska Waste – Kenai Peninsula, 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 for informational tariff filings 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, revises the following tariff sheets:

Tariff Sheet Number		Cancels Sheet Number		Schedule or Rule Number
Original	Revised	Original	Revised	
	53, 2 <sup>nd</sup>		53, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kenai/Soldotna Rates, Monthly Dumpster Rates
	55, 2 <sup>nd</sup>		55, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outside Seward City Limits Dumpster Rates, Seward, Cooper Landing & Hope

Alaska Waste continues to experience substantial increased expenses related to its commercial operations in Kenai, Soldotna, Cooper Landing, Hope and outside Seward city limits. The expenses identified in Alaska Waste’s analysis of its commercial operations include labor, repair, maintenance, and shipping costs to name a few. Fuel costs have been excluded in this analysis since they have been segregated and separately addressed through fuel surcharges. A tariff filing decreasing the fuel surcharge for the Kenai Borough service area has been filed concurrently with this tariff filing.

With this tariff filing Alaska Waste raises the rates for monthly commercial dumpster service in Kenai, Soldotna, Cooper Landing, Hope and outside Seward city limits.<sup>1</sup> All rate increases have been rounded to the nearest nickel. Additionally, Alaska Waste removed the rates for 5.0 cubic yard containers and changed 7.0 cubic yard container rates to an 8.0 cubic yard container size. Both of these changes are due to the fact that dumpsters are not available in 5.0 or 7.0 cubic yards.

Monthly dumpster rates and charges for Kenai/Soldotna will increase as follows:

- 2.0 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 20%
- 3.0 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 18%
- 4.0 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 16%
- 6.0 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 12%
- 8.0 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 10%

Rates for Special Pickups have been calculated based on the one time per week pickup rate. The rates for a special pickup or one time pickup per month are derived by dividing the one time per week pickup rate by 4.33 plus 10%. The rate for pickup every other week is one-half of the one time per week pickup rate plus 5%.

Monthly dumpster rates and charges for Seward, Cooper Landing and Hope will increase as follows:

- 2.6 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 20%
- 4.0, 6.0 and 8.0 Cubic Yard Dumpsters 40%

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Alaska Waste will not be raising rates for commercial customers in Homer.

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Alaska Waste expects that this tariff will go into effect after a thirty (30) day notice period to the public, or for bills rendered on or after May 1, 2009. Alaska Waste will inform the customers impacted by this dumpster service rate increase by publishing a notice in the Peninsula Clarion. The public notice is included with this filing as Attachment A.

Any inquiries regarding this filing should be addressed to:

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Alaska Waste  
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Anchorage, AK 99518  
(907) 563-3717

Or:

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Sincerely,



Holly S. Hamilton  
AKT LLP  
Consultants to ALASKA WASTE

cc: Tami Graff  
Joe Moran

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d/b/a ALASKA WASTE  
SECTION 300.10.3 KENAI BOROUGH DUMPSTER RATES

### KENAI/SOLDOTNA RATES

#### MONTHLY DUMPSTER RATES

Container Size	1 X Wk	2 X Wk	3 X Wk	4 X Wk	5 x Wk	6 x Wk	
2.0 Cubic Yard	\$43.45	\$86.90	\$130.35	\$173.80	\$217.25	\$260.70	I
3.0 Cubic Yard	\$49.15	\$98.30	\$147.45	\$196.60	\$245.75	\$294.90	I
4.0 Cubic Yard	\$60.25	\$120.50	\$180.75	\$241.00	\$301.25	\$361.50	I D
6.0 Cubic Yard	\$81.20	\$162.40	\$243.60	\$324.80	\$406.00	\$487.20	I
8.0 Cubic Yard	\$102.20	\$204.40	\$306.60	\$408.80	\$511.00	\$613.20	I T

Special Pickups Container Size	Special Pickup Per Pickup	1 Time Per Month	Every Other Week	
2.0 Cubic Yard	11.04	11.04	22.81	I
3.0 Cubic Yard	12.49	12.49	25.80	I
4.0 Cubic Yard	15.31	15.31	31.63	I D
6.0 Cubic Yard	20.63	20.63	42.63	I
8.0 Cubic Yard	25.96	25.96	53.66	I T

D = Removal of 5.0 Cubic Yard Container Size and Rates.

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## OUTSIDE SEWARD CITY LIMITS DUMPSTER RATES

### SEWARD, COOPER LANDING & HOPE

### MONTHLY DUMPSTER RATES

NOTE 1 - Dumpsters not listed below will be charged \$3.50 per pickup per cubic yard.

NOTE 2 - Charges will be assessed for additional Dumpster lifts while a vehicle is at a location at the rate of \$5.00 per cubic yard of Dumpster capacity.

NOTE 3 - Dumpsters that require moving prior to lift will be assessed a charge of \$6.00 per lift in addition to all other charges.

Container Size	1 X Wk	2 X Wk	3 X Wk	4 X Wk	5 x Wk	6 x Wk
2.6 Cubic Yards	\$49.90	\$99.80	\$149.70	\$199.60	\$249.50	\$299.40
4.0 Cubic Yards	\$67.00	\$134.00	\$201.00	\$268.00	\$335.00	\$402.00
6.0 Cubic Yards	\$90.95	\$181.90	\$272.85	\$363.80	\$454.75	\$545.70
8.0 Cubic Yards	\$116.70	\$233.40	\$350.10	\$466.80	\$583.50	\$700.20

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## NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL TARIFF FILING

Alaska Waste – Kenai Peninsula, LLC (Alaska Waste) hereby gives notice that on March 31, 2009 it filed TA9-714 with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission). With this informational tariff revision, Alaska Waste files to increase its commercial dumpster rates in Kenai, Soldotna, Cooper Landing, Hope and outside the city limits of Seward.

The table below contains a sample of the increased rates that will affect all dumpster customers served in the Kenai/Soldotna areas:

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>1 X Wk</u>	<u>2 X Wk</u>	<u>3 X Wk</u>	<u>4 X Wk</u>	<u>5 x Wk</u>	<u>6 x Wk</u>
2.0 Cubic Yard	\$43.45	\$86.90	\$130.35	\$173.80	\$217.25	\$260.70
3.0 Cubic Yard	\$49.15	\$98.30	\$147.45	\$196.60	\$245.75	\$294.90
4.0 Cubic Yard	\$60.25	\$120.50	\$180.75	\$241.00	\$301.25	\$361.50

The table below contains a sample of the increased rates that will affect all dumpster customers served in Cooper Landing, Hope and outside the city limits of Seward:

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>1 X Wk</u>	<u>2 X Wk</u>	<u>3 X Wk</u>	<u>4 X Wk</u>	<u>5 x Wk</u>	<u>6 x Wk</u>
2.6 Cubic Yard	\$49.90	\$99.80	\$149.70	\$199.60	\$249.50	\$299.40
4.0 Cubic Yard	\$67.00	\$134.00	\$201.00	\$268.00	\$335.00	\$402.00
6.0 Cubic Yard	\$90.95	\$181.90	\$272.85	\$363.80	\$454.75	\$545.70

Alaska Waste expects this filing to take effect on May 1, 2009.

A copy of this informational tariff revision can be reviewed at the offices of Alaska Waste between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 6301 Rosewood Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99518, (907) 563-3717, and 47323 Merry Wood Avenue, Soldotna, Alaska 99669 or you may email 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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@alaska.gov and include a statement that you have filed a copy with Alaska Waste. 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 April 21, 2009. 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2009.