



February 14, 2018

Tariff Advice Letter No. 80-731  
 Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
 701 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Alaska Waste Mat-Su, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste  
 Residential Fuel Surcharge Filing

Dear Commissioners:

This tariff filing is transmitted to you by Alaska Waste Mat-Su, 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, revises the following tariff sheet:

Tariff Sheet Number		Cancels Sheet Number		Schedule or Rule Number
Original	Revised	Original	Revised	
	51, 30 <sup>th</sup>		51, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cost of Fuel Surcharge

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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

This filing results in an increase to residential customers' bills from the current (2.6222%) fuel surcharge to the (2.4891%) fuel surcharge percentage which will be applied to all of the current 8,925 Matanuska-Susitna Borough residential customers. The reason for this change is the average cost of fuel increased from \$30,954 to \$31,377, the balancing account increased from (\$1,378) to (\$793), the annual revenues for the previous twelve months decreased from \$3,312,512 to \$3,302,272 and the estimated quarterly revenue decreased from \$828,128 to \$825,568. The estimated quarterly revenues from the proposed fuel surcharge are approximately (\$20,549) and the estimated base cost of fuel included in the rates are approximately \$51,133 for a total of \$30,584. 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 October 2017 through December 2017 (Attachment

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A), a residential truck list with unique identifiers for each truck (Attachment B), and calculations of average cost per gallon and general ledger balances for revenue and diesel fuel expense accounts (Attachment C, submitted in Excel format). Alaska Waste is willing to provide additional documentation to support its calculations upon request.

This residential fuel surcharge filing does not include a new methodology or a new cost element therefore, per Letter Order L1400016, a publication notice is not required and Alaska Waste expects this tariff will go into effect for bills rendered on or after February 14, 2018.

Any inquiries regarding this filing should be addressed to the undersigned or Michelle Barnett:

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**ALASKA WASTE MAT-SU, LLC d/b/a ALASKA WASTE  
SECTION 300  
RATES**

**300.20.2 MAT-SU RESIDENTIAL SURCHARGES**

**COST OF FUEL SURCHARGE**

(1) Cost for Quarter Beginning **February 14, 2018** (T)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Diesel Fuel	12,064 Gal	X \$ 2.6010 per gal =	\$ 31,377	(I)

(2) Balance in Cost of Fuel Balancing Account as of **December 31, 2017** (\$ 793) (T)(I)

(3) Total Lines (1) and (2) above \$ 30,584 (I)

(4) Estimated Revenue for Quarter \$ 825,568 (R)

(5) Projected Cost of Fuel (Line (3))/(4)) 3.7046% (R)

(6) Base Cost of Fuel 6.1937%

(7) Cost of Fuel Surcharge (Line (5)-(6)) (2.4891%) (I)

This surcharge applies to Residential rates and extra can and bag charges only.

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Issued By: ALASKA WASTE MAT-SU, LLC d/b/a ALASKA WASTE

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