



# ATKINSON AREA WASTEWATER RECYCLING, INC.

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By electronic mail (executive.director@puc.nh.gov)

Ms. Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
NH PUC  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc. - DW 20-071  
Petition for Approval of Permanent Rates and Proposed Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Puc 1604.02(a)(1) the company submits this cover letter accompanying the electronic copy of the Petition for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020 letter citing to the COVID-19 emergency, the Company will not file any paper copies. The Company will maintain the original paper copy of this submission and file accordingly upon further notice from the Commission.

A summary of the requested rate relief and the nature and magnitude of the requested changes is as follows:

1. The company seeks rate relief for the first time since 2007. (See docket DW 07-131). Specifically, the company seeks to establish rates at:
  - a. Base charge for residential customers of \$210.15 per year and a consumption charge of \$16.87 per 100 cubic feet of usage.
  - b. Base charge for commercial customers of \$5,837.42 per year and a consumption charge of \$16.87 per 100 cubic feet of usage.
2. To revise the Company's tariff to reflect changes to federal tax law related to Contributions in Aid of Construction.

The magnitude of this change relates to it being about 13 years since rates were adjusted, and that the proposed rate increase will cover increased costs over the last 13 years plus improvements and additions to the infrastructure, increased labor costs, and other expenses.

And while the percentage increase from current commercial rates is large, it is not when accounting for the fact that the company's last rate case was over 12 years ago.

The Puc 1604.02(A)(2) Report of Proposed Rate Changes is provided as a schedule in the Appendices to pre-filed testimony of Stephen P. St. Cyr, Exhibit 3 to the Petition.

The Puc 1604.02(A)(3) Written Testimony is attached to the rate case petition through pre-filed testimony of Mr. St. Cyr, Exhibit 2, and Mr. Harold Morse, President of the company, Exhibit 1.

The Puc 1604.02(A)(4) Filing Requirement Schedule as established by Puc 1604.07 is provided within the schedules in the Appendices accompanying the pre-filed testimony of Stephen P. St. Cyr, Exhibit 3.

The Puc 1604.02(A)(5) copy of the proposed statement to be transmitted to the utility's customers is attached as Exhibit 7 to the Petition.

I may be reached directly at (603) 362-1936 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Anthony S. Augeri  
General Counsel

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enclosures

e cc: Harold Morse, President  
Christine Lewis Morse, VP  
John Sullivan, Controller  
Joshua Manning, GM  
Steven P. St. Cyr

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### Petition To Approve Permanent Rates and Tariff Revisions for Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc.

Exhibit	Description
1	Pre-filed Testimony of Harold Morse
2	Pre-filed Testimony of Stephen P. St. Cyr
3	Appendices to Pre-filed Testimony of Stephen P. St. Cyr including Filing Requirement Schedules and Report of Proposed Rate Changes
4	Proposed Tariff Revision pages
5	Management /Service / Rental Agreement between LBDI, HAWC and AAWW
6	Billing Services Agreement
7	Proposed Statement to Customers