Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc.

Date:_____

Dear Sewer Customer,

On July 10, 2020 Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc. filed for a rate increase with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC").

The increase was requested because it has been 13 years since rates were adjusted. This rate increase covers increased costs over the last 13 years plus improvements and additions to the infrastructure, increased labor costs, and other expenses.

Increases in the sewer rates are designed to allow the Company to recover its cost and to earn a reasonable return on its investment. After due consideration and review by the NHPUC the rate increase was approved on ______; NHPUC Order Number _____.

Effective with this billing the sewer usage charge for residential service has been increased from a base charge of \$108.00 per year and a consumption rate of \$11.91 per every 100 cubic feet (748 gallons) of usage to a base charge of \$210.15 per year and a consumption charge of \$16.87 per every 100 cubic feet. While this increase appears high it represents the first rate increase in over twelve years. Additionally the usage charge for commercial service has been increased from a base charge of \$3,000.00 per year and a consumption rate of \$11.91 per every 100 cubic feet (748 gallons) of usage to a base charge of \$5,837.42 per year and a consumption charge of \$16.87 per every 100 cubic feet.

We at Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc. would like to express our appreciation to you; our customers. We thank you for your support while we continue expanding our abilities to better serve you and move forward into the future.

Should you have additional questions please feel free to contact our office Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at (603) 362-4299 or by email at <u>customerservice@lewisbulders.com</u>

Sincerely,

Joshua Manning General Manager