

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

WITHOUT PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES

NOTICE is hereby given that **AVW of West Virginia, Inc.**, d/b/a Apple Valley Waste, a motor carrier and public utility, has, on July 22, 2016, filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing increased rates and charges for transportation of (1) solid waste service to customers in the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, excluding services to customers within the Jefferson County municipalities of the Town of Bolivar, the City of Charles Town, the Town of Harpers Ferry, the City of Ranson and the Town of Shepherdstown; (2) solid waste service to customers in the City of Ranson, Jefferson County, under a franchise agreement with, and subject to rates and other conditions of service ordained by, the City of Ranson; and (3) recycling services to customers in Berkeley County, excluding all territory within the corporate limits of the City of Martinsburg.

The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$1,332,861 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 13.01 %. The carrier's present authorized rates and its proposed rates are as follows:

	PRESENT AUTHORIZED RATES	PROPOSED RATES
Residential Base Rate	\$ 21.52	\$ 24.32
Residential Recycle Rate	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.68
Residential Yard Waste Bag Rate (new to tariff)	N/A	\$ 3.00
Residential Bag Rate	\$ 3.63	\$ 4.08
Cart Rental Rate	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.52
Commercial and Industrial	negotiable	negotiable

Additional information regarding the specific rates and charges that govern the many aspects of AVW of West Virginia, Inc.'s business is contained in its detailed tariff.

Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than stated here. The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to approval, denial, or modification (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this application. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission. (If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

Anyone desiring to protest this proposed change in rates or to intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention prior to September 17, 2016, unless the Commission, by order, specifies a different date. Failure to file a timely protest or notice of intervention may affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings in this case. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or

intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rule on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All protests and notices of intervention should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the carrier's present authorized rates and of its proposed rates, as well as a representative of the carrier to provide any information requested concerning the proposed changes, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the carrier:

Apple Valley Waste
352 W. Burr Road
Kearneysville, WV 25430

A copy of the carrier's present authorized rates and of its proposed rates is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.