



Docket UW06303
Order UW08-06

IN THE MATTER of an
application by the Alberton Sewage Collection
and Treatment Corporation for an increase of
wastewater rates and charges.

**BEFORE THE
COMMISSION**

on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 2008

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair
Brian McKenna, Vice-Chair
John Broderick, Commissioner
Chester MacNeill, Commissioner

Order

Compared and Certified a True Copy

(Sgd) *Linda Allen*

Technical and Regulatory Services

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Alberton Sewage Collection and Treatment Corporation for an increase of wastewater rates and charges.

Order

WHEREAS the Alberton Sewage Collection and Treatment Corporation (the “Utility”), by application filed on August 27, 2008, applied to the Commission for an increase in its Tariff of wastewater rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS specifically, the Utility requested approval to increase its current rate of \$120.00 per unit per year, to \$160.00 per unit per year, effective January 1, 2009, and to \$190.00 per unit per year, effective January 1, 2010;

AND WHEREAS following receipt of the application, the Commission published a Notice in the local newspaper inviting written comments on the Utility’s proposal;

AND WHEREAS the Commission did not receive any written submissions in response to its public Notice;

AND WHEREAS the Commission, following a review of the application and the Utility’s financial statements, has concluded that higher costs associated with recent system upgrades have increased the Utility’s overall expenditures and result in the need for additional revenue;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considers that annual sewer rates of \$160.00 per unit, effective January 1, 2009, and \$190.00 per unit, effective January 1, 2010, are necessary and equitable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* and the *Water and Sewerage Act*

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. the existing Tariff for wastewater services of the Alberton Sewage Collection and Treatment Corporation is revoked and the Tariffs appended to, and forming part of, this Order are substituted therefor; and
2. the appended Tariffs are approved and declared effective on January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010 respectively, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 6th day of November, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION:

(Sgd) Maurice Rodgerson

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair

(Sgd) Brian J. McKenna

Brian McKenna, Vice Chair

(Sgd) John Broderick

John Broderick, Commissioner

(Sgd) Chester MacNeill

Chester MacNeill, Commissioner

NOTICE

Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* reads as follows:

12. The Commission may, in its absolute discretion, review, rescind or vary any order or decision made by it or rehear any application before deciding it.

Parties to this proceeding seeking a review of the Commission's decision or order in this matter may do so by filing with the Commission, at the earliest date, a written **Request for Review**, which clearly states the reasons for the review and the nature of the relief sought.

Sections 13.(1) and 13(2) of the *Act* provide as follows:

13.(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court upon a question of law or jurisdiction.

(2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Supreme Court within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the Civil Procedure Rules respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.

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Alberton Sewage Collection and Treatment Corporation

SEWER TARIFF

THIS TARIFF SPECIFIES THE RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE
TO SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE **ALBERTON SEWAGE COLLECTION
AND TREATMENT CORPORATION**

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TYPES OF SERVICES
AND MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SERVICES ARE PROVIDED
ARE CONTAINED IN **THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE UTILITIES GENERAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Effective: January 1, 2009

Sewer Rates and Charges

Application: The following rates and charges apply to wastewater services provided to premises served or capable of being served by the Alberton Sewage Collection and Treatment Corporation.

Rates: \$160.00 per unit per annum in accordance with the appended Proportionate Sewer Charges.

Proportionate Sewer Charges

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL SEWER CHARGE	TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL SEWER CHARGE
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING	1.00	\$160.00	DOCTORS' & DENTISTS' OFFICES AND BEAUTY & BARBER SHOPS		
INDIVIDUAL APARTMENT	0.80	\$128.00	With Separate Service	1.00	\$160.00
MOBILE HOME	0.70	\$112.00	Combined With Other Service	0.50	\$80.00
SENIOR CITIZENS HOME, Per Unit	0.60	\$96.00	LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING OVER 30 GALLONS PER WASH		
CONVENT, INSTITUTIONAL DORMITORY, ROOMING OR BOARDING HOUSE			For First Machine	3.00	\$480.00
For Up to Five Persons	1.00	\$160.00	For Second Machine	2.00	\$320.00
For Each Additional Person	0.20	\$32.00	For Each Additional Machine	1.00	\$160.00
MOTELS AND TOURIST COTTAGES			LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING 30 OR FEWER GALLONS PER WASH		
With Housekeeping Facilities, Each Unit	0.50	\$80.00	For First Machine	2.00	\$320.00
With Bathroom Facilities Only, Each Unit	0.30	\$48.00	For Second Machine	1.50	\$240.00
TOURIST HOME			For Each Additional Machine	0.75	\$120.00
For First Bathroom	1.00	\$160.00	SERVICE STATION		
For Each Additional Bathroom or Washroom	0.30	\$48.00	Without Carwash	1.00	\$160.00
HOSPITAL			With Carwash	2.00	\$320.00
Without Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.50	\$80.00	RESTAURANTS AND SNACK BARS	1.00	\$160.00
With Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.75	\$120.00	For Each Ten Seats an Additional Amount of	0.25	\$40.00
SCHOOLS, Per Classroom	1.00	\$160.00	PREMISES LICENSED BY THE P.E.I. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION:		
STORES, BANKS, CLUBS, CHURCHES, HALLS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS			Restaurant, Lounge, Dining Room or Club	1.00	\$160.00
For First Washroom Facility	1.00	\$160.00	SEAT CHARGE: Calculate 75% of Fire Marshal's rating OR Based on actual seat count, charge, for each five seats, an additional amount of	0.25	\$40.00
For Each Additional Toilet or Urinal	0.50	\$80.00	DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT OR THEATRE		
			With Canteen	1.00	\$160.00
			For First Washroom and Toilet Facility	1.00	\$160.00
			For Each Additional Washroom and Toilet Facility	0.50	\$80.00

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Effective: January 1, 2010

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Rates: \$190.00 per unit per annum in accordance with the appended Proportionate Sewer Charges.

Proportionate Sewer Charges

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL SEWER CHARGE	TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL SEWER CHARGE
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING	1.00	\$190.00	DOCTORS' & DENTISTS' OFFICES AND BEAUTY & BARBER SHOPS		
INDIVIDUAL APARTMENT	0.80	\$152.00	With Separate Service	1.00	\$190.00
MOBILE HOME	0.70	\$133.00	Combined With Other Service	0.50	\$95.00
SENIOR CITIZENS HOME, Per Unit	0.60	\$114.00	LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING OVER 30 GALLONS PER WASH		
CONVENT, INSTITUTIONAL DORMITORY, ROOMING OR BOARDING HOUSE			For First Machine	3.00	\$570.00
For Up to Five Persons	1.00	\$190.00	For Second Machine	2.00	\$380.00
For Each Additional Person	0.20	\$38.00	For Each Additional Machine	1.00	\$190.00
MOTELS AND TOURIST COTTAGES			LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING 30 OR FEWER GALLONS PER WASH		
With Housekeeping Facilities, Each Unit	0.50	\$95.00	For First Machine	2.00	\$380.00
With Bathroom Facilities Only, Each Unit	0.30	\$57.00	For Second Machine	1.50	\$285.00
TOURIST HOME			For Each Additional Machine	0.75	\$142.50
For First Bathroom	1.00	\$190.00	SERVICE STATION		
For Each Additional Bathroom or Washroom	0.30	\$57.00	Without Carwash	1.00	\$190.00
HOSPITAL			With Carwash	2.00	\$380.00
Without Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.50	\$95.00	RESTAURANTS AND SNACK BARS	1.00	\$190.00
With Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.75	\$142.50	For Each Ten Seats an Additional Amount of	0.25	\$47.50
SCHOOLS, Per Classroom	1.00	\$190.00	PREMISES LICENSED BY THE P.E.I. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION:		
STORES, BANKS, CLUBS, CHURCHES, HALLS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS			Restaurant, Lounge, Dining Room or Club	1.00	\$190.00
For First Washroom Facility	1.00	\$190.00	SEAT CHARGE: Calculate 75% of Fire Marshal's rating OR Based on actual seat count, charge, for each five seats, an additional amount of	0.25	\$47.50
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