

Canceling

First Revision

Sheet No. 26

**RECEIVED**

**JUN 26 1989**

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.

SCHEDULE NO. 400

POTABLE WATER VIA BUS

APPLICABLE TO:

All customers connected to the Barrow Utilities System (BUS) by the North Slope Borough within the Utilities service area.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Potable water delivered through (BUS) facilities owned by the North Slope Borough to and including the water meter.

RATE: PER MONTH.

Water rates are established by the North Slope Borough and are exempt from APUC regulation pursuant to Order No. 7 in Docket U-85-14 and U-85-15.

D  
T  
|  
T

DISCOUNT:

Utility bills are mailed on the last business day of the month and are due and payable when received. Bills paid by the 10th of the following month will be discounted by 10%. Otherwise gross amount must be paid.

Tariff Advice No. 5

Effective: March 16, 1989

Issued by: Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress  
James R. Caress

Title: General Manager

**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH**

**RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 10-1-82A**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEE RESOLUTION AND ESTABLISHING  
A WATER AND SEWAGE TARIFF FOR NORTH SLOPE COMMUNITIES**

**WHEREAS, N.S.B.M.C.S. 3.04.080 provides that the North Slope Borough Assembly shall adopt by resolution a schedule of dollar charges for all services outlined or required by the Borough code and for all other administrative services, and**

**WHEREAS, in March 1989 the Borough Assembly adopted water and sewage rates at the recommendation of the Advisory Utility Board and since have not revised the rates since March 1989, and**

**WHEREAS, the water and sewer rates currently charged discourage Barrow residents from connecting to the Utilidor system and lower water rates would encourage increased hook-ups with the Barrow water and sewage systems, and**

**WHEREAS, increased hook ups with the water and sewage system and decrease the need for honeybuckets and would enhance the health, welfare and the well being of families in Barrow, and**

**WHEREAS, many of the residents have raised the issue of high water rates for the past several years and the need to respond is of paramount importance, and**

**WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough is currently constructing water and sewer systems in other communities and face the same concerns of the potential high cost of water and sewer rates as residents do in Barrow, and**

**WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of elected officials to ensure that the health, safety and welfare of its constituents be provided at affordable rates,**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**That the North Slope Borough Assembly hereby amends the water and sewer rates for Barrow to reflect a flat rate for residential dwellings as follows:**

**WATER: FLAT RATE \$55.00 FOR EACH DWELLING, FOR APARTMENT DWELLINGS, A SINGLE UNIT OF THE APARTMENT WILL CONSTITUTE A DWELLING**

**SEWER: FLAT RATE \$14.00 FOR EACH DWELLING, FOR APARTMENT DWELLINGS, SINGLE UNIT OF THE APARTMENT WILL CONSTITUTE A DWELLING**

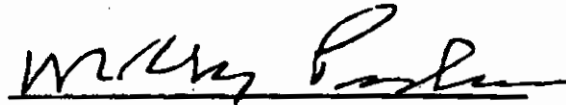
**SENIOR CITIZENS: WATER: FLAT RATE \$11.00  
SEWER: FLAT RATE \$ 3.00**

For Non-residential facilities the rates will remain at 8 cents a gallon for water and 0 cents for sewer.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** When the water and sewer systems in the communities come on line and are operational, the rates will become applicable.


**INTRODUCED:** February 3, 1998

**ADOPTED:** February 3, 1998



**PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**ATTEST:**

  
**BOROUGH CLERK**  
**MAYOR**

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH

RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 10-0-82

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEE RESOLUTION AND ESTABLISHING A WATER AND SEWAGE TARIFF FOR BARROW

WHEREAS, N. S. B. M. C. § 3.04.080 provides that the North Slope Borough Assembly shall adopt by resolution a schedule of dollar charges for all service charges outlined or required by the Borough Code and for all other administrative services, and

WHEREAS, in August 1984 the Borough Assembly adopted water and sewage rates at the recommendation of the Advisory Utility Board and has not revised the rates since 1984, and

WHEREAS, the water and sewage rates currently charged discourage Barrow residents from connecting to the utilidor system, and lower rates would encourage increased hookups with the Barrow water and sewage system, and

WHEREAS, increased hookups with the water and sewage system and decreased need for honeybuckets would be beneficial to the health of the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Slope Borough Assembly hereby amends the water and sewage rates for Barrow adopted in Resolution 10A-82, as set out in Tariff 1 recommended by the Advisory Utility Board, with the new rates to be as follows:

TARIFF NO. 1

WATER

300.30 Rate Schedule C

For the Provision of: Water Pipeline Service or Utilidor

- A. Locality or area where applicable: The entire authorized service area of the utility.
- B. Rate: \$0.08 per gallon

NOTE: Access to the meter shall be the responsibility of the customer. When access is blocked or denied for any reason, the utility may refuse to provide service.

TARIFF NO. 1

FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

300.20 Rate Schedule B

For the Provision of: Vacuum or Pump Truck Service

- A. Locality or area where applicable: The entire authorized service area of the utility.
- B. Rate: \$0.15 per gallon

NOTE: Access to hose connection shall be the responsibility of the customer. When access is blocked for any reason the utility may refuse to provide service.

For the Provision of: Sewage Pipeline Service or Utilidor

- A. Locality or area where applicable: The entire authorized service area of the utility.
- B. Rate per month: No charge.

NOTE: Quantities of sewage received shall be considered to be equal to the combined total of water usage of both the potable and raw water metered to the customer each month.

All other rates set out in Tariff 1 adopted with Resolution 10A-82 are unaffected by this resolution.

INTRODUCED: March 16, 1989

ADOPTED: March 16, 1989

Jacob Adams  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

April 6 Pebley  
CLERK

Joseph J. ...  
MAYOR

APUC No. 268 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 27  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**  
**JUN 24 1988**  
State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

PROMISSORY NOTE

CUSTOMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER #: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO PAY MY FUTURE BILLING FOR UTILITY SERVICE AS IT BECOMES DUE AND I AGREE TO PAY MY PAST DUE ACCOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AS FOLLOWS: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO WAIVE NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND TO PAY ALL COSTS OF COLLECTION, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, IF I FAIL TO PAY AS AGREED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVAL BY GENERAL MANAGER  
OR ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

CC: FRONT OFFICE  
OFFICE MANAGER  
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER  
BUECI ATTORNEY

Tariff Advice No. 4

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress  
James R. Caress

Title: General Manager

**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH**

**RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 10-1-82C**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING NEW WATER AND SEWAGE TARIFFS  
FOR THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH CUSTOMERS**

WHEREAS, NSBMC 3.13.080 provides that the NSB Assembly shall adopt by resolution a fee for all permits, licenses, services or administrative charges that are required or allowed by the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, water rates were last set in February 1998 by resolution 10-1-82A at a flat rate of \$55 per dwelling with non-residential facilities remaining at 8 cents per gallon for water and further that the resolution stated the same rates would apply to the villages when their systems became operational; and

WHEREAS, water rates for the North Slope Borough Piped Water Customers were amended August 7, 2001 by resolution 10-1-82B; and

WHEREAS, the resolutions are not clear and there have been different interpretations of the rates set out therein; and

WHEREAS, underground water and sewer systems has been installed in all villages but not all customers have access to those systems; and

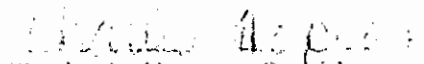
WHEREAS, the Assembly wants to make the water and sewage rates uniform throughout the North Slope Borough and therefore the Village rates will always reflect Barrow's rates; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That all previous water and sewage rate resolutions are repealed; and
2. That the North Slope Borough hereby adopts the rate schedule for water and sewage as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

INTRODUCED: June 5, 2007

ADOPTED: June 5, 2007

  
Charles F. Hopson, President  
Date: June 5, 2007

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Seniors Citizens Piped or Delivered Water:**

Flat rate of \$11.00 for up to 3,000 gallons per month for each dwelling; for apartments each unit of the apartment is a dwelling; the rate for any use in excess of 3,000 gallons per month is \$ .02 cent per gallon; and a senior citizen qualified for this rate must be 60 years old or older and head of the household that is occupying the dwelling.

**Seniors Citizens Sewage:**

Flat rate of \$3.00 per month; and a senior citizen qualified for this rate must be 60 years old or older and head of the household that is occupying the dwelling.

**Residential Piped or Delivered Water:**

Flat rate of \$55.00 for up to 3,000 gallons per month for each dwelling; for apartments each unit of the apartment is a dwelling; and the rate for any use in excess of 3,000 gallons per month is \$ .02 cent per gallon.

**Residential Sewage:**

Flat rate of \$14.00.

**Non-Residential Facilities Piped or Delivered Water:**

Rate of \$ .08 cent per gallon.

**Non-Residential Facilities Sewage:**

N/A



RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:Sheet No. 01  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

BARROW UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED

POUCH 4449

BARROW, ALASKA 99723

(907) 852-6166, 852-5126

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-12 NOON, 1PM-5PM  
(EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS)  
(AFTER OFFICE HOURS; 852-3176)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

COPIES OF ALL BUECI RULES, REGULATIONS AND TARIFFS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COOPERATIVE'S OFFICE

SEWAGE TARIFF NO. 2; CANCELLING

SEWAGE TARIFF NO. 1

EFFECTIVE: October 28, 1988Tariff Advice No. 3Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities &amp; Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By:

*James R. Caress*  
James R. Caress

Title: General Manager

RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 02  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

SEWAGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

	PAGE
INDEX.....	2
ARTICLE	
1. DEFINITIONS.....	3
2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.....	4
3. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE.....	5
4. LANDLORD SERVICE AGREEMENT.....	6
5. SERVICE CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION.....	8
6. DEPOSITS.....	9
7. BILLING AND DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS.....	10
8. RIGHT-OF-WAY.....	11
9. RIGHT-OF-ACCESS.....	11
10. POINT OF RESPONSIBILITY.....	12
11. INSPECTIONS.....	12
12. CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES.....	13
13. OUTAGE CALLS.....	14
14. DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE BY COOPERATIVE.....	15
15. DEFERRED PAYMENT AVAILABLE.....	16
16. PROCEDURE FOR CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS.....	17
17. CHARGES FOR SEWAGE UTILITY SERVICE.....	18
18. DISCOUNTS.....	19

Tariff Advice No. 3

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress  
James R. Caress

Title: General Manager

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 03  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 01 1988  
State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

1. DEFINITIONS

ACCESSIBLE means capable of being reached quickly and easily.

BUECI means Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative Incorporated.

CLASS OF SERVICE means the type of service rendered by the Cooperative under a particular rate schedule.

COST means the total cost to the Cooperative for all labor, material, overhead, and all other direct and indirect costs incidental to furnishing sewage service.

CUSTOMER means any person, firm, association or corporation, or any government agency having sewage disposal service by the Cooperative.

BUS means the Barrow Utilidor System owned by the North Slope Borough.

PROPER NOTICE means a written notice mailed to the last known address on the Cooperative's records 15 days prior to the date of a service disconnection, and attempted personal contact 3 working days prior to said disconnection.

PAST DUE BILL means a bill not paid within 25 days from initial postmark.

DELINQUENT BILL means a bill not paid within 55 days from initial postmark.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
James R. Caress

RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 04  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 PURPOSE

In accordance with the Cooperative's objective of providing the best possible sewage disposal service at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business principles, it is the intent and purpose of the Operating Rules and Regulations to insure that all customers of the Cooperative receive uniform and equitable consideration, as outlined by The Alaska Public Utilities Commission Standards.

2.2 SCOPE

These Operating Rules and Regulations are part of all written agreements or contracts for sewage disposal service. They are equally binding on the Cooperative and its customer.

2.3 COPIES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS

Copies of these Rules and Regulations and copies of the rate schedules and operating policies shall be available for inspection or distribution at the office of the Cooperative during normal office hours.

Tariff Advice No. 3

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress  
James R. Caress

Title: General Manager

RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 05  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

2.4 REVISION

These Rules and Regulations may be revised, amended or otherwise changed at any time by action of the Board of Directors and subject to approval by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission.

2.5 CONFLICT

In case of conflict between any provision of the rate schedules and these Rules and Regulations, the provision of the duly filed rate schedule shall apply.

2.6 AVAILABLE SERVICE

Sewage disposal service via the Barrow Utilidor System (BUS) for any water customer connected to the Barrow Utilidor System by the North Slope Borough or its Agent.

3. APPLICATION FOR SERVICES

Prospective customers may request sewage service on the Cooperative's standard application or service contract form. The applicant, if not a member, must pay a one time membership fee of \$25.00, which is not transferrable or refundable. The application or contract for service shall be binding only after acceptance by a duly authorized representative of the Cooperative. The Cooperative requires a separate application or contract for each service at each separate location.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
James R. Caress

**RECEIVED**

JUL 0 1 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

AFUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:Sheet No. 06  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

4. LANDLORD SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR PREMISES WITH  
INDIVIDUAL WATER METERS.

The Cooperative will provide the following service where tenants service reverts back to a Landlord when a tenant moves out. The Cooperative will provide such service according to the following conditions and responsibilities:

- 4.1 The Landlord shall supply BUECI with his and all tenants current mailing address and phone numbers and his contact party. The Landlord shall be responsible to keep this information current.
- 4.2 The Landlord may be requested to establish a deposit for an estimated thirty days sewage service for each service location and utility service under this agreement.
- 4.3 If the tenant does not pay his utility billing in a current manner, the tenant and Landlord will be notified by a proper written notice and if payment is not received within twelve working days, the service will automatically revert to the Landlord's name.
- 4.4 The Landlord shall pay for any utility billings in his name in a current manner and maintain his deposit requirements, if still required.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities &amp; Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
James R. Caress

RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 07  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

4.5 Tenant's notice to BUECI for disconnection shall be in writing and delivered a minimum of three working days prior to the actual disconnect or service name change date.

4.6 This agreement may be terminated by BUECI for the following reasons:

- Change of Landlord or owner.
- Violation of Section 14.2 (b).

Tariff Advice No. 3

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
James R. Caress

AFUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 08  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 01 1988  
State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

5. SERVICE CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION

- 5.1 Customer requested service connections and disconnections are normally made during regular work hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Otherwise, service disconnections per Article 14.2 (A) and (B) will be accomplished on Monday through Thursday, normal working hours.
- 5.2 If a customer requests connection or disconnection after regular working hours, he shall pay the actual costs for labor and overhead.
- 5.3 Customers are expected to request service connections or disconnections as far in advance as possible, at a minimum, three days.
- 5.4 All notices to the Cooperative shall be made at the office in person and/or in writing and no telephone communication shall be considered as proper notice. The Cooperative will not be responsible for error, delay, or expense resulting from a telephone procedure, but the Cooperative shall exercise diligence in carrying out communications from the customer.

Tariff Advice No. 3

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Carless  
James R. Carless

Title: General Manager



RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:Sheet No. 09  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

## 6. DEPOSITS

- 6.1 The Cooperative may require from any customer or prospective customer a cash deposit intended to guarantee payment of bills. Such deposits shall not exceed twice the customer's estimated average monthly bill. Customers or prospective customers whose credit rating has been established satisfactorily by their record of payment or otherwise will not be required to make a cash deposit.
- 6.2 On every deposit accepted under these rules, the Cooperative will issue a non-assignable receipt showing the date received, amount deposited and information as to the interest rate earned and the return of said deposit.
- 6.3 The interest earned on deposits shall be established yearly at the same rate published by the local bank for savings accounts as of December thirty-first.
- 6.4 The Cooperative may apply the customer's deposit and interest accumulated as payment towards all delinquent amounts due and owing the Cooperative. If the customer shall fail to restore any such deposit upon twenty-five days notice, the Cooperative may discontinue service until the deposit is restored as per Article 14.2.

Tariff Advice No. 3Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities &amp; Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Carress  
James R. Carress

Title: General Manager

RECEIVED

JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:Sheet No. 10  
Sheet No.

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

6.5 The Cooperative shall refund the deposit and interest accumulated within thirty days to any customer whose credit rating has been satisfactorily established by any of the following:

(A) provision of a letter or other written verification from the utility which last provided comparable service to the applicant stating that the applicant was not past due in payment for the last twelve (12) consecutive months of service at the prior location.

(B) a payment history with the Cooperative of (1) not more than two past due payments in the prior twelve months billing or (2) no delinquency in payment during the prior twelve months billing.

(C) termination of service with the Cooperative to the extent the amount held exceeds any balance due to BUECI.

#### 7. BILLING AND DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

7.1 The Cooperative will render monthly sewage disposal service utility bills to all sewage customers each month. The utility service bills will be mailed no later than the last business day of the month.

7.2 If a check is returned by a bank due to insufficient funds or other causes, the account of the customer shall be charged for the amount of the check plus the amount of discounts received, and amount of the bank's service charge. The customer shall be notified that the check did not clear the bank and will be requested to make the check "good" within five working days upon receipt of such notice.

7.3 Should a customer's check be returned to the Cooperative for any reason more than two times, the cashier shall not accept any further checks from said customer.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Carress Title: General Manager  
James R. Carress

RECEIVED  
JUL 01 1988

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 11  
Sheet No.

State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

7.4 Irrespective of whether a bill is based on an estimate, the Cooperative shall have the right to discontinue service for nonpayment thereof as provided elsewhere in these operating rules and regulations.

7.5 Failure to receive a bill or a notice thereof does not excuse a customer from paying his sewage bill within the prescribed time for payment.

7.6 Utility bills not paid within the established discount date shall be due in the full amount of the bill. All utility bills not paid by twenty-five days past the postmark shall be past due. Thirty days after past due status, delinquent accounts shall result in disconnection process. Reconnection of delinquent accounts may be made by payment of all amounts in arrears plus a deposit for an estimated average of two months future sewage discharge.

8. RIGHT-OF-WAY

In the case of private property, the customer or prospective customer must furnish necessary easement and right-of-way to enable the Cooperative to supply the service required to that customer. Right-of-way, easements, and permits across and along public property are the responsibility of BUECI.

9. RIGHT-OF-ACCESS

The Cooperative's employees shall have access to the customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting, testing, repairing, removal or exchanging any and all service equipment operated or maintained by the Cooperative.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*James R. Carress*  
James R. Carress

Title: General Manager

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 12  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 01 1988

State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

9. RIGHT-OF-ACCESS (continued)

Where right-of-access is refused or severely impaired, the Cooperative shall reserve the right to discontinue service after proper notice is given.

10. POINT OF RESPONSIBILITY

BUECI is responsible for all sewage service starting at the sewage clean out located inside the service barrel and continues throughout the Barrow Utilidor System. Customers are responsible for their sewage piping from the residence or business up to the clean out located inside the service barrel. Customer responsibility also includes any and all heat trace cables, insulation and enclosures associated with their sewage piping system.

11. INSPECTIONS

The Cooperative shall have a reasonable right, but shall not be obligated to inspect any installation before utility service is connected or at any later time. The Cooperative reserves the right to reject or discontinue service to any installation not in accord with the Alaska statutes for minimum plumbing standards. Such inspection, rejection or discontinuance shall not render the Cooperative liable or responsible for any loss or damage resulting from defects in the customer's installation or from accidents which may occur upon the customer's premises.

Tariff Advice No. 3

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By:

*James R. Caress*  
James R. Caress

Title: General Manager

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 13  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**  
**JUL 01 1988**  
State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

12. CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

12.1 USE OF SERVICE

Service shall be used by a customer only for the purpose specified in the service agreement and at the applicable rate schedule, and the customer shall not permit others to use such service.

12.2 It shall be the responsibility of the customer to take all reasonable and proper precautions to prevent damage to the Cooperative's property on his premises. If the Cooperative's property is damaged because of the customer's negligence, the Cooperative may collect from the customer the cost of repairs or replacement.

12.3 When a change of occupancy or of legal responsibility takes place on any premises being served by the Cooperative, notice of such change shall be given within a reasonable time prior to such change. The outgoing customer will be held responsible for all service supplied until such notice has been received by the Cooperative.

12.4 Notice of Trouble: In the event that service is interrupted or not satisfactory or any hazardous condition is known to exist, it shall be the obligation of the customer to notify the Cooperative of such existing condition at any time of the day or night.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Carress Title: General Manager  
James R. Carress

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 14  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**  
**JUL 01 1988**  
State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

13. OUTAGE CALLS

13.1 The Cooperative will, as soon as service interruptions are known, be responsible for promptly making repairs to the Cooperative equipment which impairs service to it's customers or results in a hazardous condition. When it is necessary for the Cooperative to make repairs, the Cooperative may, without incurring any liability thereof, suspend service for such periods as may be reasonably necessary and in such manner as to minimize the inconvenience to customers.

When trouble calls are made at a customer's request and it is determined that the cause is due to failure of customer owned equipment or negligence, a charge of not less than actual labor and overhead costs will be billed to the customer.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
James R. Caress

APUC No. 267 Original Cancelling:	Sheet No. 15 Sheet No.	<b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 01 1988 State of Alaska Public Utilities Commission
--------------------------------------	---------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

14. DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE
- 14.1 BUECI may commence disconnection procedures for the following reasons without advance written notice:
- (a) An immediate hazard exists which threatens the safety, health or premises of the customer, general population or BUECI's personnel or facilities.
  - (b) BUECI has evidence of service tampering or fraud by the customer and has notified the APUC prior to disconnection.
  - (c) A customer fails to comply with curtailment requests during emergency repairs to the Utilidor System.
- 14.2 BUECI may commence disconnection procedures after proper notice is given for the following reasons:
- (a) Failure of the customer to pay a delinquent account within fifty-five days from postmark of the initial bill unless deferred payment agreement is entered into via a promissory note.
  - (b) Customer violation of any effective provision of BUECI's rules and regulations, tariff provisions or breach of deferred payment agreement.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
 By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
 James R. Caress

APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 16  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**

**JUL 01 1988**

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

14.3 The discontinuance of service for any of these causes does not release customer from his obligation to pay for sewage disposal service received or charges specified in any existing agreement.

14.4 Until the past balance has been paid or satisfactory arrangements have been made for payment, the Cooperative will refuse service at a service location to any delinquent customer owing the Cooperative for that class of service at that service location.

15. DEFERRED PAYMENT AVAILABLE

In residential cases of economic hardship (to be determined by BUECI), deferred payment arrangements are available via a promissory note which will allow up to ninety days to pay off delinquent amounts owed and said utility service will continue unless customer defaults on the promissory agreement.

Tariff Advice No. 3

Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Caress Title: General Manager  
James R. Caress



APUC No. 267 Original  
Cancelling:

Sheet No. 17  
Sheet No.

**RECEIVED**

**JUL 01 1988**

State of Alaska

Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI)

16. PROCEDURE FOR CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

Customer shall contact BUECI's Office Manager for clarification of a disputed financial amount as a first step and if the dispute is not settled at this point, customer shall contact BUECI's General Manager for an immediate resolution. If said customer is not satisfied with the General Manager's decision, customer may elect to present the dispute in written form to the BUECI Board of Directors for consideration at their next regular meeting or contact The Alaska Public Utilities Commission section for consumer protection.

Tariff Advice No. 3 Effective: October 28, 1988

Issued by: Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Carass Title: General Manager  
James R. Carass

Cancelling

Original

**RECEIVED**  
**JUN 26 1989**  
State of Alaska  
Public Utilities Commission

Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.

17. **SEWAGE UTILITY SERVICE**

**SEWAGE SERVICE:**

Raw sewage will be disposed of through the BUS facilities owned by the North Slope Borough and quantities of sewage received shall be considered to be equal to the total water usage metered to the customer each month.

**NEW SERVICE:**

- A. Pay Membership Fee.....\$25.00
- B. No Deposit

**TOTAL \$25.00**

**RATE:** Sewage rates are established by the North Slope Borough are exempted from APUC regulation pursuant to Order No. 7 in Docket U-85-14 and U-85-15.

D  
|  
D

Tariff Advice No. 4

Effective: March 16, 1989

Issued by: Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: James R. Carless  
James R. Carless

Title: General Manager

**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH**

**RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 10-1-82A**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEE RESOLUTION AND ESTABLISHING  
A WATER AND SEWAGE TARIFF FOR NORTH SLOPE COMMUNITIES**

**WHEREAS, N.S.B.M.C.S. 3.04.080 provides that the North Slope Borough Assembly shall adopt by resolution a schedule of dollar charges for all services outlined or required by the Borough code and for all other administrative services, and**

**WHEREAS, in March 1989 the Borough Assembly adopted water and sewage rates at the recommendation of the Advisory Utility Board and since have not revised the rates since March 1989, and**

**WHEREAS, the water and sewer rates currently charged discourage Barrow residents from connecting to the Utilidor system and lower water rates would encourage increased hook-ups with the Barrow water and sewage systems, and**

**WHEREAS, increased hook ups with the water and sewage system and decrease the need for honeybuckets and would enhance the health, welfare and the well being of families in Barrow, and**

**WHEREAS, many of the residents have raised the issue of high water rates for the past several years and the need to respond is of paramount importance, and**

**WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough is currently constructing water and sewer systems in other communities and face the same concerns of the potential high cost of water and sewer rates as residents do in Barrow, and**

**WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of elected officials to ensure that the health, safety and welfare of its constituents be provided at affordable rates,**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**That the North Slope Borough Assembly hereby amends the water and sewer rates for Barrow to reflect a flat rate for residential dwellings as follows:**

**WATER: FLAT RATE \$55.00 FOR EACH DWELLING, FOR APARTMENT DWELLINGS, A SINGLE UNIT OF THE APARTMENT WILL CONSTITUTE A DWELLING**

**SEWER: FLAT RATE \$14.00 FOR EACH DWELLING, FOR APARTMENT DWELLINGS, SINGLE UNIT OF THE APARTMENT WILL CONSTITUTE A DWELLING**

**SENIOR CITIZENS: WATER: FLAT RATE \$11.00  
SEWER: FLAT RATE \$ 3.00**

For Non-residential facilities the rates will remain at 8 cents a gallon for water and 0 cents for sewer.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** When the water and sewer systems in the communities come on line and are operational, the rates will become applicable.

**INTRODUCED:** February 3, 1998

**ADOPTED:** February 3, 1998

**PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH CLERK**

**MAYOR**

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH

RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 10-0-82

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEE RESOLUTION AND ESTABLISHING  
A WATER AND SEWAGE TARIFF FOR BARROW

WHEREAS, N. S. B. M. C. § 3.04.080 provides that the North Slope Borough Assembly shall adopt by resolution a schedule of dollar charges for all service charges outlined or required by the Borough Code and for all other administrative services, and

WHEREAS, in August 1984 the Borough Assembly adopted water and sewage rates at the recommendation of the Advisory Utility Board and has not revised the rates since 1984, and

WHEREAS, the water and sewage rates currently charged discourage Barrow residents from connecting to the utilidor system, and lower rates would encourage increased hookups with the Barrow water and sewage system, and

WHEREAS, increased hookups with the water and sewage system and decreased need for honeybuckets would be beneficial to the health of the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Slope Borough Assembly hereby amends the water and sewage rates for Barrow adopted in Resolution 10A-82, as set out in Tariff 1 recommended by the Advisory Utility Board, with the new rates to be as follows:

TARIFF NO. 1

WATER

300.30 Rate Schedule C

For the Provision of: Water Pipeline Service or Utilidor

- A. Locality or area where applicable: The entire authorized service area of the utility.
- B. Rate: \$0.08 per gallon

NOTE: Access to the meter shall be the responsibility of the customer. When access is blocked or denied for any reason, the utility may refuse to provide service.

TARIFF NO. 1

FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

300.20 Rate Schedule B

For the Provision of: Vacuum or Pump Truck Service

A. Locality or area where applicable: The entire authorized service area of the utility.

B. Rate: \$0.15 per gallon

NOTE: Access to hose connection shall be the responsibility of the customer. When access is blocked for any reason the utility may refuse to provide service.

For the Provision of: Sewage Pipeline Service or Utilidor

A. Locality or area where applicable: The entire authorized service area of the utility.

B. Rate per month: No charge.

NOTE: Quantities of sewage received shall be considered to be equal to the combined total of water usage of both the potable and raw water metered to the customer each month.

All other rates set out in Tariff 1 adopted with Resolution 10A-82 are unaffected by this resolution.

INTRODUCED: March 16, 1989

ADOPTED: March 16, 1989

Jacob Adams  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Angela Pebley  
CLERK

Joseph J. Amos  
MAYOR