

# SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Providing Superior Wastewater Service to Tennessee

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August 15, 2023

Ms. Michelle Mairs, Deputy Director  
Utilities Division  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: JOINT PETITION OF SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, LLC, AND TPUC  
STAFF (AS A PARTY) TO INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES.  
DOCKET NO. 22-00087**

## **TARIFF FILING FOR RECOVERY OF RATE CASE EXPENSE**

Dear Ms. Mairs:

On August 14, 2023, in Docket 22-00087, the voting panel in this Docket approved an increase in rates for Superior Wastewater Systems, LLC (SWS) for recovery of rate case expenses to become effective on September 1, 2023. Attached are two copies of SWS's proposed tariff (clean and redline) with an effective date of September 1, 2023.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this filing. Should you have any questions, or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John Powell  
President & General Manager

Cc: William H. Novak

**SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

**DOCKET 22-00087 JOINT RATE CASE  
RECOVERY OF RATE CASE COSTS**

**UNREDACTED (CLEAN) PROPOSED  
TARIFF SHEETS**

**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Wastewater Service Billing Summary**

<b>System</b>	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Ashby Communities – Sheet 2	\$56.11
Hill and Roberts Parcels – Sheet 3	60.35
Fox Parcel – Sheet 4	60.35
Taliaferro Road Parcel – Sheet 5	60.35

**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Ashby Communities Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	-4.24
Rate Case Surcharge in Docket No. 22-00087 ***	6.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56.11</b>

**Incidental Rates:**

Late Payment	5% of Bill.
Disconnection	\$10.00
Reconnection	\$15.00
Returned Check	\$20.00

**\*\* Bonding Cost incurred is passed through to the customer with no markup by the Company.**

<b>Total Bonding Cost</b>		
Amount of Bond	<b>\$147,500</b>	
Interest Rate	<u><b>7.95%</b></u>	(1% Letter of Credit + 6.95% Debt Funding)
Bond Pass-Thru Cost	<b>\$11,726</b>	
Less Prior Recovered Cost	<u><b>24,744</b></u>	
Total Surcharge/(Refund)	<b>\$-13,018</b>	
Projected Bills	<u><b>3,067</b></u>	(256 Customers * 12 Months)
Total	<b>\$-4.24</b>	

**\*\*\* Rate Case Surcharge is effective for an 18-Month Period from September 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025.**

**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Hill and Roberts Parcel Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	0.00
Rate Case Surcharge in Docket No. 22-00087 ***	6.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60.35</b>

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**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Fox Parcel Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	0.00
Rate Case Surcharge in Docket No. 22-00087 ***	6.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60.35</b>

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**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Taliaferro Road Parcel Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	0.00
Rate Case Surcharge in Docket No. 22-00087 ***	6.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60.35</b>

**Incidental Rates:**

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Reconnection	\$15.00
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**SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

**DOCKET 22-00087 JOINT RATE CASE  
RECOVERY OF RATE CASE COSTS**

**REDLINE PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS**



Superior Wastewater Systems  
TPUC #1  
Wastewater Tariff

~~First~~Second Revised Sheet #1  
Replacing ~~First Revised~~ Sheet #1  
Effective Date: ~~March~~September 1, 2023

**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Wastewater Service Billing Summary**

<b>System</b>	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Ashby Communities – Sheet 2	<del>\$50.10</del> <u>56.11</u>
Hill and Roberts Parcels – Sheet 3	<del>54.34</del> <u>60.35</u>
Fox Parcel – Sheet 4	<del>54.34</del> <u>60.35</u>
Taliaferro Road Parcel – Sheet 5	<del>54.34</del> <u>60.35</u>

Issued By:  
John Powell, President & General Manager

**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Ashby Communities Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	-4.24
<u>Recovery of Rate Case Cost in Docket No. 22-00087 ***</u>	<u>6.01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$50.1056.11</u></b>

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**Total Bonding Cost**

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<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$54.3460.35</u></b>

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**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Fox Parcel Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	0.00
<u>Rate Case Surcharge in Docket No. 22-00087 ***</u>	<u>6.01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><del>\$54.34</del>60.35</u></b>

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**Superior Wastewater Systems  
Taliaferro Road Parcel Billing Rates**

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>
Base Rate Charge	\$44.21
Escrow Charge	10.13
Bonding Charge **	0.00
<u>Rate Case Surcharge in Docket No. 22-00087 ***</u>	<u>6.01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$54.3460.35</u></b>

**Incidental Rates:**

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