

SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Providing Superior Wastewater Service to Tennessee

January 18, 2024

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

Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket
Room on January 17, 2024 at 4:34 p.m.

**Re: PETITION OF SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO AMEND ITS
EXISTING SERVICE TERRITORY IN WILLAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
(REQUEST FOR THE EASTERN PORTION OF RELATED PETITION IN
DOCKET NO. 23-00051).**

DOCKET NO. 23-00085

TRIUNE-AREA TARIFF FILING

Dear Ms. Mairs:

On January 16, 2024, the voting panel in this Docket approved the Petition described above for Superior Wastewater Systems, LLC (SWS) to begin providing wastewater service to the Triune Service Area (Eastern Portion). Attached are two copies of SWS's proposed tariff (clean and redline) with an effective date of March 1, 2024 which now include the Triune Service Area (Eastern Portion).

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

SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

DOCKET 23-00085 TRIUNE-AREA CCN

**UNREDACTED (CLEAN) PROPOSED
TARIFF SHEETS**

**Superior Wastewater Systems
Wastewater Service Billing Summary
Residential Service**

System	Monthly Charge
Ashby Communities – Sheet 2	\$57.54
Hill and Roberts Parcels – Sheet 3	61.78
Fox Parcel – Sheet 4	61.78
Taliaferro Road Parcel – Sheet 5	61.78
Triune–Residential – Sheet 6	70.00

Commercial Service

System	Volumetric Charge Per 1000 Gals
Triune-Low Strength Effluent Disposal – Sheet 11	\$8.11
Triune-Medium Strength Effluent Disposal – Sheet 12	10.38
Triune-High Strength Effluent Disposal – Sheet 13	15.66
Triune-Hotels – Sheet 14	10.38

**Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Residential Billing Rates**

	Monthly Charge
Base Rate Charge	\$70.00
Escrow Charge	0.00
Bonding Charge	0.00
Total	\$70.00

AVAILABILITY

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Residential customers are required to have a Wastewater Collection Tank installed at their premises of sufficient quality and construction to the Company’s satisfaction. The current cost for these tanks is approximately \$6,700, but this cost can vary over time. The Wastewater Collection Tank must be installed and paid for before wastewater service can begin.

Williamson County requires a separate bonding charge on the construction of wastewater systems. This bonding charge is fully refundable to the customer when construction has been completed and the bond is released by Williamson County. The bonding charge for each customer is based on each customer’s daily capacity as a percentage of the total daily capacity available and must be paid before monthly service can begin.

Incidental Rates:

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

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**Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Commercial Low-Strength Effluent Disposal Billing Rates**

	Volumetric Charge Per 1000 Gals
Base Rate Charge	\$8.11
Escrow Charge	0.00
Bonding Charge	0.00
Total	\$8.11

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Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Commercial Medium-Strength Effluent Disposal Billing Rates

	Volumetric Charge Per 1000 Gals
Base Rate Charge	\$10.38
Escrow Charge	0.00
Bonding Charge	0.00
Total	\$10.38

AVAILABILITY

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**Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Commercial High-Strength Effluent Disposal Billing Rates**

	Volumetric Charge Per 1000 Gals
Base Rate Charge	\$15.66
Escrow Charge	0.00
Bonding Charge	0.00
Total	\$15.66

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**Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Hotel Billing Rates**

	Volumetric Charge Per 1000 Gals
Base Rate Charge	\$10.38
Escrow Charge	0.00
Bonding Charge	0.00
Total	\$10.38

AVAILABILITY

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Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Residential Billing Rates

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Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Commercial High-Strength Effluent Disposal Billing Rates

	<u>Volumetric Charge Per 1000 Gals</u>
<u>Base Rate Charge</u>	<u>\$15.66</u>
<u>Escrow Charge</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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Superior Wastewater Systems
Triune Hotel Billing Rates

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