

SANDIA PEAK SERVICES, INC.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS
SEWER UTILITY RATES & SERVICES
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- 1) Sandia Peak Services, Inc. hereby notifies its sewer service customers of a proposed rate increase. The proposed rate increase is \$1.26 per month for residential and \$13.18 per month for commercial. The Company made its initial filing with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission in 1987. The Company's plant and equipment is at a mature age and operating expenses have risen such that it is necessary to raise rates in order to maintain the plant and remain a financially viable operation. The new rates will take effect for service billed on January 1, 2019. As always, we look forward to continuing to serve you and maintaining a high level of professional service.

Please note that this Notice and the following information are written in the format required by law and describe the particulars of the rate increase:

Customer Class	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Percentage Increase	Number of Customers
Residential	\$31.38	\$32.64	4.015%	1,235
Commercial	\$329.52	\$342.70	4.000%	17

The total customers are 1,252 and the average number of customers over the last three years is 1,248. The total annual increase to the Company is \$22,065.00, which is a four percent increase.

- 2) Sandia Peak Services, Inc. intends to file a schedule containing these proposed new rates with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission on October 19, 2018. Any ratepayer requesting from Sandia Peak Services, Inc. the actual date the schedule containing the proposed new rates is filed will promptly be notified as to said date.
- 3) The new rates will go into effect automatically and will not be subject to review and hearing by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission unless a protest is filed with the Commission by ten percent (10%) or more of the ratepayers (at least 126 ratepayers) receiving service from Sandia Peak Services, Inc. no later than twenty (20) days after the schedule proposing the new rates has been filed. IF A HEARING IS HELD BY THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, ANY COSTS INCURRED BY SANDIA PEAK SERVICES, INC. MAY BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE RATES FOLLOWING THE NEXT RATE CASE.
- 4) The procedures and forms for protesting these proposed rates are set forth in NMPRC Rule 17.13.970 NMAC and are available upon request from the following locations:
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| Sandia Peak Services, Inc.
10 Tramway Loop NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122
505-857-8989 | New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
1120 Paseo De Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501
505-827-6950 or 1-888-427-5772 |
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- 5) Any interested party may examine the rate filings together with any exhibits and related papers that may be filed at the main office of Sandia Peak Services, Inc. or at the offices of the Commission in Santa Fe.
- 6) Further information may be obtained by contacting either Sandia Peak Services, Inc. or the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.
- 7) For purposes of protests each person who receives a separate bill equals one ratepayer and each person who receives multiple bills equals one ratepayer.