



Jackson County Utility Authority

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2017 PRELIMINARY WASTEWATER BUDGET SET

No Increase for FY – 2017 Wastewater Treatment Fees

Pascagoula, MS, July 25, 2016– The Jackson County Utility Authority (JCUA) Board of Directors met on Monday, July 25, 2016 to review the proposed wastewater treatment budget which establishes the treatment and transportation charges for wholesale customers as well as a portion of the cost to our retail customers. For the year ending September 2016, the JCUA transported and treated an average wastewater volume of 13.1 million gallons per day at an average cost of \$2.98 per thousand gallons. For the budget year beginning October 2016, the JCUA projects an average flow 13.2 million gallons per day and has set the proposed budget based on and at a cost of \$2.98 per thousand gallons, or **no increase**. The JCUA will notify its wholesale customers of their monthly charges for 2017 which reflect no increase in the JCUA budget but does include their contractual adjustments to reconcile their actual flow and the new flow projections for the coming year.

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