



Information Only

Decision

To: City of Chestermere Council
From: Leigh-Anne Palter, CEO
Date: December 16, 2016
Re: 2017 Utility Rates Review Final Submission

REQUEST:

That Council approve the 2017 Utility Rates proposed in CUI's December 1, 2016 submission.

BACKGROUND:

As set out in the Interim Rate Process for 2017 ("Interim Process") as prescribed by Council, CUI posted the documents relating to its 2017 utility rate request on its website on December 1, 2016 at noon. On December 5, 2016 CUI's CEO made a verbal presentation to Council on December 5, 2016 following which there was a robust question and answer session between members of Council and the CEO: resulting in four information items to be provided by CUI following the meeting. CUI also received questions in writing from City Administration and its Consultant.

Members of the general public were invited to participate in the rate review process by submitting questions via email to 2017rates@cuinc.ca by noon December 8, 2016. Interested parties were advised that information requests ("IR") received the before the deadline would receive a response no later than noon December 15, 2016 and that their IR and CUI's response would be provided to Council as part of a supplementary package of information that would be submitted to Council by CUI and would form part of the public record on this matter.

CUI posted the CEOs prepared remarks on its website on December 5, 2016. CUI also had a transcript of the December 5th proceedings prepared in order to aid the understanding of interested parties who were unable to attend the session in person.

CUI confirms that, consistent with the timelines prescribed by the Interim Rate Setting Process it as has responded to all of the questions posed by Council, Administration and the general public.



The following documents are appended to this Request for Decision to aid Council in its rendering it's decision in this matter.

Appendix 1 – December 5, 2016 prepared remarks of CUI CEO

Appendix 2 – CUI Responses to December 5, 2016 Undertakings

Appendix 3 – Information Requests from City Administration & Consultant

Appendix 4 – Information Requests from Interested Parties

Recommendation:

That Council approve CUI's requested 2017 utility rates as presented in Table 1.1, page 4 of 30 of its December 1, 2016 submission and approve the corresponding Water, Wastewater, Storm Drainage and Waste Management Bylaw updates reflecting same.