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TransAqua freezes its 2016 rates for 2017

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua – the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission – is pleased to announce that the 2016 unit rate of \$210 will stay the same in 2017.

“The Commission has decided to freeze the rates for one year while it continues to be engaged with the Province of New Brunswick and Government of Canada to secure three level funding for the WWTF Upgrade and Modernization Project.” said TransAqua Chair David Muir. “While it is absolutely necessary to begin construction in 2017, we remain optimistic that a resolution to this issue in 2016 can be achieved for the benefit of all wastewater treatment ratepayers”.

About TransAqua

TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission (www.transaqua.ca) was established in 1983 to support the wastewater collection and treatment needs of the Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview tri-community. Since then, it has developed a 31-kilometre collection network and a treatment facility to best deliver on this mandate. It has also become a leader in the reuse of bio-solids through the generation of type ‘AA’ compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site. The organization is now positioning itself to further upgrade its facilities to provide an enhanced secondary treatment approach that will allow it to meet recently introduced mandatory federal regulations prior to the 2020 deadline.

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