

## CITY OF GILLETTE

## Finance - Customer Service

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE DIVISION

July 23, 2019

To: Michelle Henderson, Finance Director

Kris Jones, Utility Services Manager

From: Chris Aaberg, Credit Manager

Re: Bad Debt Write-offs

Attached is a list of the closed accounts that are deemed to be un-collectable. The accounts are from June 2011 to July 2012. Per statute an account that has had no activity for seven years is deemed uncollectable and therefore eligible for write off. In addition, any account listed in a declaration of bankruptcy is deemed un-collectible. Each account has been researched prior to being eligible for write off.

The amount to be written off is \$68,917.46 of which 43% is due to bankruptcy, and 57% is due to statute of limitations expiring, and therefore uncollectable. The last write off was in August of 2018 in the amount of \$42,161.40. Write off amounts will differ due to number of factors and will fluctuate each year.