

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) filed tariff revision TA409-8, proposing to add a new cost element to its fuel cost adjustment mechanism to include the recovery of costs associated with natural gas purchases under a gas sale and purchase agreement (GSA) between Chugach and Aurora Gas, LLC (Aurora). Chugach submitted revisions to Tariff Sheet Nos. 94, 95 and 95.5 (which state actual and projected costs for Chugach's Fuel and Purchase Power Cost Adjustment) updating references to reflect the addition of the GSA. Chugach executed the GSA with Aurora on July 23, 2015, for the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. Chugach contends that Commission approval of the GSA is not required because the term of the agreement is less than one year. Chugach also requests a request for waiver of 3 AAC 52.502(a), which identifies the criteria required for adjustment clauses.

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Lee Thibert, Senior Vice President of Strategic Development and Regulatory Affairs at Chugach, at 5601 Electron Drive, P. O. Box 196300, Anchorage, AK 99519-6300; phone: (907) 762-4709. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing Docket "TA409-8" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., August 27, 2015, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA409-8 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with Chugach at its address given above or by email at info@chugachelectric.com.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by August 20, 2015.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 27th day of July, 2015.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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