

Notice of Filing Cost of Service Study

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that on August 3, 2015, Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. (IPEC) filed a Cost of Service Study (COSS) in compliance with Letter Order No. L1400538, dated November 17, 2014. Subsequent letter orders revised this requirement to require IPEC's COSS to be based on a 2014 test year and filed by August 3, 2015. The COSS is based on approved costs from IPEC's TA192-240 Simplified Rate Filing, which uses a 2014 test year. Docket U-15-103 was opened to address this matter.

The results of the COSS show that IPEC could increase Residential rates by 3.0 percent, decrease Small Commercial rates by 6.2 percent, decrease Large Commercial rates by 16.6 percent, and increase Interruptible rates by 15.6 percent. However, IPEC stated at this time it is not proposing any changes to its current rates because IPEC and its board of directors are still considering whether rates should be revised. IPEC indicated if it decides to revise rates, it will submit a proposal in this docket.

The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Paul J. Jones, attorney for IPEC, at Kemppe, Huffman and Ellis, P.C., at 255 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99503, phone: (907) 277-1604. 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> and typing Docket "U-15-103" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., September 8, 2015, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference Docket U-15-103 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with Mr. Jones, at the address given above.

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, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by September 1, 2015.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 6th day of August 2015.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA


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