

Notice of Utility Tariff Filings

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that College Utilities Company (CUC) and Golden Heart Utilities, Inc. (GHU) filed tariff revisions for their water utilities (TA117-97 and TA75-118, respectively). With these filings, CUC requests approval of a new special contract to provide service to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) and GHU proposes revising its list of contracts to include the UAF special contract. The special contract between CUC and UAF was executed on July 31, 2015. Key provisions include:

- UAF will be classified as a “consecutive public water system” under State Drinking Water Regulations.
- UAF expects its monthly water volumes to be approximately 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons per month.
- CUC will sell water to UAF under the interim and refundable Industrial Water Hauler block rate structure currently in effect and found on CUC Tariff Sheet Nos. 10 and 10.1. Rates decrease from \$7.48 to \$6.20 per thousand gallon, as usage increases. Additionally, UAF will pay a monthly customer fixed fee and a monthly meter charge. Upon approval of permanent rates, UAF shall buy water from CUC under the permanent rates, customer fixed fee, and monthly meter charges.
- CUC fire protection fees will not be applicable to UAF's current system. Fire protection fees could be applicable if UAF's system is modified in the future.
- The terms of this special contract will continue in full force and effect until such time as CUC files a cost of service study and accompanying general rate case, after which time UAF will pay the rates approved by the Commission.

This notice does not contain every requested revision and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about these filings by contacting Kristen Winters, Director of Regulatory Affairs, at 3691 Cameron St., Suite 201, Fairbanks, AK 99709; phone: (907) 479-3118. The complete filings are also available for inspection at the Commission's office, at 701 West Eighth 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 the appropriate tariff revision number in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on these filings, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., October 21, 2015, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA75-118 and/or TA117-97 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with GHU and/or CUC at its address given above or by email at kristen@akwater.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, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by October 14, 2015.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 21st day of September, 2015.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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