Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Homer Electric Association, Inc. (HEA), filed tariff revision TA386-32, seeking to establish a structured procedure for retiring inactive services. The procedure proposed with TA386-32 would permit HEA to retire service extensions, including the transformer and primary lines, which have been inactive for more than ten consecutive years without notice to the current property owner.

Under the proposal, service extensions which have been inactive for more than five but less than ten years could be retired upon written notice to the current property owner. For this latter category, HEA proposes that should the current property owner desire to retain a service extension subject to retirement they must begin taking service using the extension within thirty day of the effective date of the notice and must continue the service for more than twelve consecutive months. Otherwise, the service extension remains subject to retirement. Finally, HEA proposes that once a service extension has been retired, an application must be submitted for any new service extension to the same location.

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification that varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting J.D. Draves, Regulatory Affairs and Rates Manager, at HEA at 3977 Lake Street, Homer, AK 99603; phone: (907) 235-3325. The complete filing is 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 on the Commission's website at <u>http://rca.alaska.gov</u> by typing "TA386-32" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2016, at either the Commission address given above or at its website:

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

Please reference TA386-32 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with HEA at its 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 <u>rca.mail@alaska.gov</u> by February 22, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 2nd February, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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