

## **Notice of Utility Tariff Filing**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) filed tariff revision TA421-8 on April 18, 2016 seeking approval of a special contract for Chugach to provide natural gas management services to Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA). MEA proposes an effective date for the special contract of April 1, 2016. Some of the key provisions of the proposed special contract include:

- Chugach will provide natural gas dispatch services for the Eklutna Generation Station (EGS) beginning April 1, 2016.
- Each day by 12:00 p.m., MEA will provide Chugach a day ahead schedule for fuel and power schedule for the following day, including scheduled EGS load, scheduled purchases of power from third parties that have agreed with MEA to generate such power for MEA using gas supplied by MEA or other such third parties, and scheduled economy energy sales by MEA to third parties.
- MEA will pay Chugach a monthly fee of \$17,500, for natural gas dispatch services.
- The special contract will remain in effect through March 31, 2017, unless extended by mutual agreement. The special contract may be extended through March 31, 2018, provided that Chugach and MEA agree to extend the term on or before August 1, 2016.

Chugach also filed a tariff sheet revision to reflect addition of the special contract, proposing an effective date of June 3, 2016. Chugach requested that the Commission find good cause to waive application of 3 AAC 48.390(d), which allows the Commission to approve a special contract for untariffed services while a tariff revision for that service has been suspended and is pending final approval.

This notice may 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 Arthur Miller, Director of Regulatory Affairs at Chugach, at 5601 Electron Drive, P. O. Box 196300, Anchorage, AK 99519-6300; phone: (907) 762-4758. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8<sup>th</sup> 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 "TA421-8" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., May 19, 2016, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA421-8 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](mailto: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](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by May 12, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

  
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