

### **Notice of Utility Tariff Filing**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) filed a tariff revision designated as TA422-8, proposing an interim and refundable gas transfer price (GTP) of \$5.88/Mcf for natural gas from the Beluga River Unit (BRU) gas field. Chugach recently acquired 30 percent of ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.'s interest in the BRU (see Docket U-16-012 for additional details regarding the acquisition). The proposed GTP is based on the estimated levelized production cost for Chugach of \$6.25/Mcf, reduced to \$5.88/Mcf to account for the small producer tax credit Chugach may be able to claim pursuant to AS 43.55.024. Chugach states the proposed GTP will not apply to the existing base contract between ConocoPhillips and Chugach, and the gas supply agreement between ConocoPhillips and Alaska Pipeline Company, both of which were assigned as part of the acquisition.

This notice does not contain all pertinent 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 and Pricing 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 "TA422-8" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., June 22, 2016, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA422-8 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 June 15, 2016.

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

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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