## 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 TA9-571, requesting Commission approval of a special wholesale intrastate contract between Chugach and the Alaska Wireless Network, LLC (AWN, formerly ACS Wireless).

The special contract filed in TA9-571 was executed with AWN on February 1, 2013 for service through January 31, 2018. This contract may be terminated at any time by either party by providing one hundred eighty days notice.

Under the special contract, Chugach is providing Digital Signal (DS-1) communications service from Mile 3.5 on Spur Road, Soldotna (Site 17) to Cooper Mountain; from Site 17 to Summit Lake; and attendant space and power requirements for facilities located at Cooper Mountain. The special contract contains the following monthly charges for telecommunications service:

Description of Service	Amount (monthly)
DS-1 Site 17 to Cooper Mountain	\$1,375.00
DS-1 Site 17 to Summit Lake	\$2,224.00
Space/Power Cooper Mountain	\$1,000.00
8 DS-1 Cooper Mountain Wireless Data	\$8,250.00
Total	\$12,849.00

Finally, Chugach requested a waiver of the cost of service support required for intrastate wholesale rates, under 3 AAC 53.370(b).

This notice does not contain every relevant provision or term of the special contract. 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 <u>http://rca.alaska.gov</u> by typing "TA9-571" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., August 15, 2016, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA9-571 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with Chugach at its address given above or by email at <u>info@chugachelectric.com</u>.

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 <u>rca.mail@alaska.gov</u> by August 8, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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