

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that McGrath Light and Power Company (MLPC) filed tariff revision TA138-44, to add the new Small Facility Power Purchase Rate (SFPPR) to its tariff in compliance with a recently-enacted Commission regulation (3 AAC 50.790(d)). The SFPPR will replace the existing Non-Firm Power Purchase Rate (NFPPR).

3 AAC 50.790(d) states that by April 1, 2016, a regulated electric utility must submit a proposed tariff filing that includes a standard rate for purchase of energy from qualifying facilities (QF) with a design capacity of 100 kW or less. 3 AAC 50.770(i) states that the SFPPR must be expressed in cents-per-kilowatt-hour unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The rate must be determined from the sum of fuel costs and variable operations and maintenance expenses and the energy portion of purchased power expense, using the same period employed to project costs and sales in the utility's adjustment clause (in this case a Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA)) methodology, divided by the number of kilowatt-hours sold for the same time period.

MLPC proposes calculating the SFPPR by multiplying the number of gallons consumed during the previous twelve months, multiplied by the current fuel price, and then divided by the number of kilowatt-hours sold in the same period.

MLPC's initial proposed SFPPR is \$0.2727, which is a decrease from the existing NFPPR of \$0.3121.

This notice does not contain all 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 James Keen, Consultant for MLPC, at 800 E Dimond Blvd., Ste 3-670, Anchorage, AK 99515; phone: (907) 522-2129. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th 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 "TA138-44" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

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

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

Please reference TA138-44 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with MLPC at its address given above or by email at jkeen@aktcpa.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 by September 28, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 14th day of September, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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