

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

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) filed TA485-18, a revenue requirement study and cost of service study based on a 2016 test year. MEA proposes an overall increase of 2.75 percent in base rate revenues. The base rate revenue increase consists of 2.57 percent for the Single-Phase rate class, 3.30 percent for its Three-Phase rate class, and 1.97 percent for the Streetlight rate class. Individual customer percent rate changes will vary depending on usage. A selection of the current and proposed rates are shown in the table below. MEA is not requesting an interim rate increase.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Permanent Rates</b>
Single Phase		
Facilities Charge	\$5.65	\$13.00
Energy Charge – First 1,300 kWh	\$0.12556/kWh	\$0.11640/kWh
Energy Charge – Over 1,300 kWh	\$0.10203/kWh	\$0.10465/kWh
Three Phase		
Facilities Charge	\$13.37	\$30.00
Energy Charge	\$0.07979/kWh	\$0.07979/kWh
Demand Charge	\$6.50/kW	\$7.20/kW
Street Lights	\$22.31	\$22.75
Off-Peak Thermal Storage Customer Charge	\$5.65	\$13.00

In addition to the increases to rates, MEA is proposing to add new rate schedules to include LED Streetlights, Optional Standby and Buyback service, and Large Power Contract service to its tariff. MEA is also proposing to discontinue Optional Three-Phase Large Power service, Experimental Water Heating Controlled service, and Experimental Interruptible service. MEA states that it does not have any customers using any of these services.

Further, MEA proposes to update its transmission rates and ancillary charges. MEA proposes to add a new per hour service rate for each of the transmission rate schedules except Rate Schedule T-8, which currently has an hourly rate. A selection of the current and proposed transmission rates are shown in the table below.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Rates per kWh</b>	<b>Proposed Permanent Rates per kWh</b>
Rate Schedule T-1 (Per Week)	\$0.0352	\$0.0208
Rate Schedule T-2 (Per Week)	\$0.0935	\$0.0954
Rate Schedule T-3 (Per Week)	\$0.2213	\$0.2234
Rate Schedule T-5 (Per Week)	\$0.5058	\$0.5105
Rate Schedule T-6 (Per Week)	\$0.5058	\$0.5105
Rate Schedule T-7 (Per Week)	\$0.7174	\$0.6994
Rate Schedule T-8 (Per Week)	\$0.7174	\$0.6994

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with the filing. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Tyler Clark, Manager of Financial Planning and Regulatory Affairs with MEA, at P. O. Box 2929, Palmer, AK 99645; phone: (907) 761-9257. 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 "TA485-18" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., August 7, 2017, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:


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

Please reference TA485-18 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with MEA at its address given above or by email at [tariff-comment@matanuska.com](mailto:tariff-comment@matanuska.com).

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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

*for*   
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