Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that North Slope Borough (NSB) filed TA16-231, requesting approval of a special contract with BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BP). The special contract is for the provision of disposal service for a one-time demolition project that contains regulated asbestos containing material (RACM).

NSB owns the Oxbow Landfill in Service Area 10, which provides waste disposal services to industrial customers in the Prudhoe Bay/Kuparuk area. NSB's tariff does not currently provide a recurring service for disposal of RACM or other hazardous material. The special contract provides that BP will make a one-time, upfront contribution in aid of construction to include a portion of the purchase cost for a wheel loader to handle the RACM waste, and the costs for professional consulting, engineering, and legal services directly related to obtaining regulatory approval to accept RACM at the landfill. In addition, the special contract provides that BP will pay the tipping fee for each RACM load under NSB's tariff. Finally, the special contract provides that BP will reimburse NSB for additional costs incurred related to the disposal of the RACM waste and pay a margin on those costs, based on the 90 percent operating ratio approved during NSB's last rate case.

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification that varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Dean Thompson or Jonathon Green, Counsel for NSB, at Kemppel, Huffman, & Ellis, P.C., at 255 E Fireweed Lane, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99503; phone: (907) 277-1604. 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 "TA16-231" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., July 30, 2018, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeblWhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx.

Please reference TA16-231 and include a statement that you've filed a copy of the comments with NSB at its address given above.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8937, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by July 23, 2018.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 11th day of July, 2018.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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