

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company (AUSAC) filed TA29-998, seeking Commission approval of various conforming revisions to its tariff necessitated by recent regulations approved in Docket No. R-18-001. AUSAC is the entity selected by the Commission to administer the Alaska Universal Service Fund (AUSF).

Specifically, AUSAC proposes to remove references and material related to Public Interest Pay Telephone and state Lifeline support, and proposes to reflect the reduction to Dial Equipment Minute support, the recasting of former Carrier Common Line and Carrier of Last Resort support elements into a combined Essential Network Support element, and the introduction of an AUSF surcharge factor cap of 10 percent.

AUSAC requests an effective date of January 1, 2019, for the tariff revisions contained in TA29-998, to comport with the AUSF surcharge rate approved in TA28-998.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification, which varies from that proposed. You may obtain information about this filing by contacting Keegan Bernier, Agent for AUSAC, at 810 N Street, Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 561-6300. 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 "TA29-998" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., December 24, 2018, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA29-998 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AUSAC 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, TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8937, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by December 17, 2018.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 10th day of December, 2018.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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David Parrish
Common Carrier Section Manager