Notice of Depreciation Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that on June 29, 2022, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) filed a petition to approve depreciation rates in compliance with Commission Order U-16-081(2). Docket No. U-22-034 was opened to address this matter.

Chugach has filed its 2021 Depreciation Study Update with the supporting pre-filed direct testimony of Jean Kornmuller and Dane Watson. Chugach states, "approval of the recommended depreciation rates results in a reduction to annual depreciation expense of approximately \$2.2 million."

Depreciation expense is a material cost of business that may be recovered through regulated utility rates. Changes in depreciation expense may lead to changes in the utility rates paid by consumers. The Commission may approve, deny, or modify, in whole or in part, the depreciation rates proposed by Chugach. The Commission may set conditions for approval.

You may obtain more information about the filing from Matthew Clarkson, General Counsel for Chugach at P.O. Box 196300, Anchorage, AK 99519-6300, phone: (907) 762-4516. 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 at the Commission's website at http://rca.alaska.gov by typing Docket No. "U-22-034" in the Find a Matter search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., July 29, 2022, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference this docket and include a statement that you have filed a copy of your comments with the Applicant at the address given above.

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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 8th day of July 2022.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Keith Kurber II Chairman

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