

### **Notice of Utility Special Contract Filing**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that ENSTAR NATURAL GAS COMPANY (ENSTAR), has filed tariff revision TA256-4, requesting Commission approval of a revised Special Contract with Alaska Electric and Energy Cooperative, Inc. (AEEC), entered into on March 13, 2014 (Revised Special Contract). The Revised Special Contract will replace the agreement approved by the Commission in TA248-4, under which ENSTAR will provide firm natural gas transportation service to AEEC's Soldotna Combustion Turbine Power Plant. The term of the Revised Special Contract runs from May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015, with automatic one year extensions thereafter, unless either party provides a written notice not to extend by September 1 of any year.

ENSTAR proposes to add language regarding the use of the Volumetric Rate of Schedule VLFT of its tariff (Section 2150(b)). ENSTAR states this language was inadvertently omitted from the original contract. The existing Special Contract requires AEEC to pay a minimum fee of \$17,390 for gas deliveries of 100,000 Mcf or less per month. The Revised Special Contract proposes a volumetric charge for gas deliveries less than 100,000 Mcf delivered per monthly billing period, revising the \$17,390 minimum fee. Under the proposed revised contract, AEEC's rate would be \$0.1739 per Mcf ( $\$17,390$  divided by 100,000 Mcf) for volumes of 100,000 Mcf or less of gas delivered during the monthly billing cycle. For instance, under the revised contract if ENSTAR only delivered 50,000 Mcf to AEEC during the billing period, AEEC would be invoiced in the amount of \$8,695 instead of the current contract minimum price of \$17,390. Provisions for deliveries in excess of 100,000 Mcf remain unchanged in the Revised Special Contract and are laid out in Section 2150(b) of ENSTAR's filed tariff. The revised special contract also adds two new Receipt Points (Kenai Unit Area Connection and Beaver Creek Unit Area Connection) for gas delivery, and includes additional clarifying language.

This notice does not detail all of the revisions proposed in TA256-4. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing from ENSTAR at 3000 Spenard Road, P. O. Box 190288, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288; phone: (907) 277-5551. The filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office, at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222 or may also view the filing via our website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing the appropriate tariff revision number in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., April 10, 2014, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

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

Please reference TA256-4 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with ENSTAR at its address given above or at [Dan.Dieckgraeff@enstarnaturalgas.com](mailto:Dan.Dieckgraeff@enstarnaturalgas.com).

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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

  
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