

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that ENSTAR Natural Gas Company (ENSTAR) filed tariff revision TA271-4, which contains its annual revision to fees and allowances for installing new service connections, meters, and main line extensions. TA271-4 proposes the following prospective fees and allowances for the 2016 calendar year:

1. Service line installation fees for piping less than 2 inches will decrease from \$1,111 per service line to \$666 per service line;

2. Meter installation charges are proposed to be revised as follows:

<u>Meter Size (Cubic feet per Hour)</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
200 to 275	\$397	\$315
425	\$763	\$557
630	\$1,793	\$1,363
800 to 1,000	\$2,833	\$2,478
1,400	\$3,663	\$3,663
2,300	\$8,379	\$5,240
5,000	\$10,571	\$8,837
Greater than \$5,000	Cost	Cost

3. Standard Construction Costs for the installed price of two inch plastic main will decrease from \$22.56/foot to \$20.48/foot; and

4. Standard Load Allowances are revised as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
G1 Embedded Cost per Customer	\$668	\$749
G1 Average Load per Customer (Mcf)	149	149
G1 Standard Load Allowance per Mcf of Estimated Load	\$4.48	\$5.03
G2 Embedded Cost per Customer	\$1,777	\$1,941
G2 Average Load per Customer (Mcf)	395	395
G2 Standard Load Allowance per Mcf of Estimated Load	\$4.50	\$4.92
G3 Embedded Cost per Customer	\$5,882	\$6,080
G3 Average Load per Customer (Mcf)	1,104	1,104
G3 Standard Load Allowance per Mcf of Estimated Load	\$5.33	\$5.51
G4 Embedded Cost per Customer	\$39,305	\$37,485
G4 Average Load per Customer (Mcf)	6,496	6,496
G4 Standard Load Allowance per Mcf of Estimated Load	\$6.05	\$5.77

Additionally, ENSTAR proposes revising Rule No. 601b(1)(b), which addresses installation of service piping two inches or greater. Currently, if the size of the service piping required for service is two inches or greater, the initial Service Line Installation Fee will be based on the Company's estimate of actual construction costs, less a \$600 credit. The final fees assessed will be adjusted to the actual cost of construction, less \$600. ENSTAR proposes revising this to remove the \$600 credit and provide that, under the same circumstances, the initial Service Line Installation Fee will be one half of the Company's estimated actual construction costs. The final fees assessed will be adjusted to one half of the actual cost of construction.

This notice does not contain all requested revisions in TA271-4 and the Commission may approve a rate or classification, which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Dan Dieckgraeff, Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for ENSTAR, at P. O. Box 190288, Anchorage, AK 99519-0288; phone: (907) 277-5551. The complete 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 be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing TA271-4 in the *Find a Matter* search box.

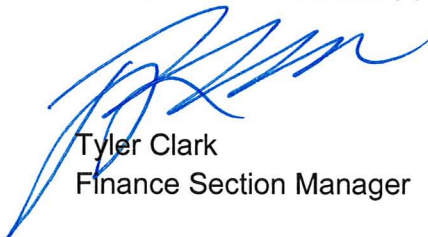
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<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA271-4 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with ENSTAR at its address given above or by email at Dan.Dieckgraeff@enstarnaturalgas.com. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by May 29, 2015.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 6th day of May, 2015.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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