

NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereby gives notice that ARCTIC SLOPE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE, INC. (ASTAC), a telecommunications utility, has filed a tariff revision (TA1-257) which is a proposal to "unbundle" (divide into separate components) its rates. ASTAC made this filing in response to a Commission order implementing a series of Federal Communications Commission decisions that require all local exchange telephone utilities to unbundle their rates for telephone service and file tariff revisions with state commissions showing a separate charge for the telephone instruments.

ASTAC proposes numerous revisions or deletions to the following sections of its tariff.

Exchange Service	Definitions
Extensions	Supplemental Equipment
Nonrecurring Charges	PABX or Key Systems
Vacation Rate Service	Channel Mileage Charges

A comparison of some of the present and proposed monthly rates is shown below.

PRESENT

	Main Station	Extension
Residence	\$12.50	\$2.50
Business	25.00	3.50

PROPOSED

	Access Line	Each Standard Utility Provided Telephone Instrument	Inside Wire*
Residence	\$9.40	Touch Tone-\$1.70	\$1.45
Business	17.45		1.45

*Maintenance of inside wire is the responsibility of the customers. ASTAC proposes a repair charge for inside wire of \$45 per hour, 1/2 hour minimum.

ASTAC also proposes to add rates and charges for key system equipment and inside wire.

Detailed information may be obtained from the utility whose address is 460 W. Tudor, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. The filing may be inspected at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 420 "L" Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Any interested person may file a statement of views favoring or opposing this tariff filing with the Alaska Public Utilities Commission on or before March 23, 1983. As required by the Alaska Administrative Code, any statement filed with the Commission should clearly affirm that the interested person has filed a true copy of the statement with ASTAC.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 22nd day of February, 1983.

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