

# NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereby gives notice that BARROW UTILITIES & ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (BUECI), an electricity utility, has filed a tariff revision (TA7-214) which is a proposal to redesign BUECI's rates. BUECI states that the redesigned rates will result in its annual revenues being reduced from \$2,172,011 to \$1,743,270. A summary of the present and proposed rates follows. As the rate summary indicates, BUECI proposed to change the present residential/general service classifications to a single phase/three phase classification. In addition, BUECI proposes a new rate schedule for public lighting and new primary metered rate schedules for three specific customers.

## PRESENT

### RESIDENTIAL

First 200 KWH	15.00 ¢/KWH
Next 300 KWH	12.00 ¢/KWH
Over 500 KWH	11.112¢/KWH
Minimum Charge	\$10.00/month

## PROPOSED

### SINGLE PHASE

Basic Charge	\$10.00/month/meter
Energy Charge, All KWH	6.5 ¢/KWH

## PRESENT

### GENERAL SERVICE

First 220 KWH	15.00 ¢/KWH
Next 450 KWH	12.00 ¢/KWH
Next 450 KWH	10.00 ¢/KWH
Over 1,120 KWH	9.00 ¢/KWH
Minimum Charge	\$1.00/month per KVA of installed transformer capacity but not less than \$20.00/month

## PROPOSED

### THREE PHASE

Basic Charge	\$55.00/month/meter
Energy Charge, All KWH	6.5 ¢/KWH

## PROPOSED

### PRIMARY METERED

Energy Charge	3.5 ¢/KWH
Minimum Charge per month	
UIC/NARL	\$3,600
North Slope Borough	1,600
Gas Fields	
North Slope Borough	1,550
School District Ipalook School Compound	

## PROPOSED

### LIGHTING

175 watt Mercury Vapor	\$7.75/month
Light with Photocell from Existing Pole	

In addition, BUECI proposes to add a surcharge provision to all the schedules except the lighting schedule. This provision allows the utility to assess a surcharge if the cost of natural gas increases or if the utility has to utilize diesel fuel.

In its rate schedule for cogenerators and small power producers, BUECI proposes a purchase rate of .693¢/KWH; the present rate is .733¢/KWH. BUECI also proposes to add the following rules to that schedule.

A. BUECI will operate in parallel with a qualifying facility that has a generation capacity of ten kilowatts or less by utilizing a standard overhead electrical service to the facility and a single detent meter. Qualifying facilities with a generation capacity exceeding ten kilowatts shall operate only under the terms of special contracts.

B. The qualifying facility shall have a modern meter base and main breaker located on an outside wall and be on the side of building closest to the BUECI service pole.

If after investigation the Commission finds a rate or classification different from that proposed by BUECI is reasonable, the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed.

Detailed information may be obtained from the utility whose address is Pouch 4449, Barrow, Alaska 99723. The filing may be inspected at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 420 "L" Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-1987.

Any interested person may file a statement of views favoring or opposing this tariff filing with the Alaska Public Utilities Commission on or before February 19, 1986. 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 BUECI.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 20th day of January, 1986.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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