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NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that UNITED UTILITIES, INC. (UUI), a local exchange telephone company, has filed a tariff revision (TA29-249).

In this filing UUI proposes to

•Revise the definition of Billing Control Feature and add definitions of Customer Controlled Toll Blocking and Restricted Sent Paid. Those changes are shown below.

PRESENT	PROPOSED
Billing Control Feature (BCF) - A toll restriction service offering of the Utility whereby a subscriber voluntarily restricts long distance billing arrangements. A customer can choose to restrict the following types of calls: dial station, operator handled (e.g. third number billing, collect, calling card) or both dial station and operator handled. The applicable non-recurring charges are found in Section 4.2.1.2 and the recurring charges are found in Section 4.2.1.1.	Billing Control Feature (BCF) - A service authorization and billing feature which allows all calls other than 800 or local service to be completed and billed under customer requested restrictive guidelines that include dial station and/or operator handled (e.g., third number billing, collect, calling card). This service is provided by interexchange carriers with toll operator services. In Equal Access areas, calls dialed through an alternate interexchange carrier may be completed. Customer Controlled Proposed Toll Blocking - A toll restriction service that allows a customer to control the restriction of "1-plus" dialing (directly dialed toll calls). The customer controls when the restriction is applied or removed by way of a four digit password which the customer can change. Restricted Sent Paid (RSP) - A toll restriction service which blocks all 1-plus calls other than 800 or local service. All 0-plus calls are routed to the presubscribed interexchange carrier's operator services for service authorization and billing identification. This service is provided by the Utility as a local exchange carrier.

•Delete the rates for Billing Control Feature and add rates for Restricted Sent Paid and Customer Controlled Toll Blocking as shown below.

RATES PROPOSED TO BE DELETED RECURRING CHARGE	RATES PROPOSED TO BE ADDED RECURRING CHARGES
Toll Restriction Services Billing Control Feature \$1.50/month	Toll Restriction Services Restricted Sent Paid \$1.50/month
NONRECURRING CHARGES Billing Control Feature Charge (BCF)	Customer Controlled Toll Blocking \$1.50/month
The charge to add or modify BCF is equivalent to the charge assessed by Alascom for this service. Reference Alascom's P.U.C. No. 98 Tariff, Section 4.2.7, Special Billing Services. Whether the Utility provides this service from its own switch or in conjunction with Alascom, the following charge will be assessed.	NONRECURRING CHARGES One Service Order Charge applies when a customer subscribes to...Toll Restriction Service (except Toll Deny (900))....
a. Charge to add BCF per telephone number \$20.00	
b. Charge to modify an existing number \$10.00	
c. In addition to the charge to add or modify BCF, any applicable Service Order Charge...applies.	

•Add the statement "Provision of Toll Restriction Services (such as Restricted Sent Paid and Customer Controlled Toll Blocking) does not eliminate the customer's responsibility for completed toll calls."

•Add an Applicability sub-section to the Non-Recurring Charges section. The new sub-section is divided into provisions concerning (A) Service Order Charge, (B) Central Office Line Connection Charge, and (C) Premises Visit Charge. The new provisions describe the conditions under which the non-recurring charges apply.

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

Detailed information may be obtained from UUI at 5450 A Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1291. The filing may be inspected at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Any interested person may file with the Commission a statement of views favoring or opposing this tariff filing. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation to comment on the proposed tariff filing, please contact Christy Hilde at 263-2107/TTY: 276-4533 by April 11, 1997, to make any necessary arrangements.

Please file comments or petitions by April 25, 1997, to assure their consideration by the Commission prior to a final decision on this matter. Any statement filed with the Commission should clearly affirm that the interested person has filed a true copy of the statement with UUI.

The Commission considers comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken. Filing comments will not make a person a party to the proceeding. To become a party, one must first petition to intervene in accordance with 3 AAC 48.110.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 28th day of March, 1997.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

s/Robert A. Lohr
Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director

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NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that UNITED UTILITIES, INC. (UUI), a local exchange telephone company, has filed a tariff revision (TA30-249). UUI proposes that Emmonak, Alakanuk, and Sheldon Point be served as a single Local Service Area.

In its letter proposing the tariff revision UUI states,

Currently, the three locations are operated as separate local exchanges under United's Local Telephone Tariff. Long distance service is provided by AT&T Alascom/United Utilities, Inc. Joint Venture satellite earth stations. It is proposed to convert the three exchanges into one local service area. This would be done by retiring the earth stations at Alakanuk and Sheldon Point, installing microwave facilities at all three locations, retiring the switch at Sheldon Point, and using the switch at Alakanuk as a remote off the host switch at Emmonak. The switch at Sheldon Point will be retired and Sheldon Point subscribers would then be connected via microwave to the Emmonak switch. The three villages would retain their respective NXX. The new arrangement means that calling among the three villages would be local as opposed to toll.

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

Detailed information may be obtained from UUI at 5450 A Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1291. The filing may be inspected at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Any interested person may file with the Commission a statement of views favoring or opposing this tariff filing. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation to comment on the proposed tariff filing, please contact Christy Hilde at 263-2107/TTY: 276-4533 by April 17, 1997, to make any necessary arrangements.

Please file comments or petitions by May 1, 1997, to assure their consideration by the Commission prior to a final decision on this matter. Any statement filed with the Commission should clearly affirm that the interested person has filed a true copy of the statement with UUI.

The Commission considers comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken. Filing comments will not make a person a party to the proceeding. To become a party, one must first petition to intervene in accordance with 3 AAC 48.110.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 1st day of April, 1997.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

s/Robert A. Lohr
Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director

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NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that ATU LONG DISTANCE, INC. (ATU-LD), a long distance telephone company, has filed a tariff revision (TA4-476) to add the ATU-LD introductory Offer Promotion.

The proposed promotion contains the following provisions:

•The ATU-LD Introductory Offer is available to both residential and business Customers. The offer is available to residential customers under ATU-LD's basic rates or the At Home calling plan. It is available to business customers under ATU-LD's basic rates or Primary Members of the Company Store calling plan. This promotion is not available to Associate Members of the Company Store calling plan. To qualify for this promotion, a customer must select ATU-LD as his/her interstate and intrastate carrier PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier). Free minutes apply to interstate and intrastate direct dialed (1+) calls only. Operator-assisted, calling card, 800/888 and international calls are not eligible.

•The promotion gives 300 free calling minutes to all customers who switch their long distance carrier to ATU-LD between April 1 and April 30, 1997. Only those Customers with current account balances after 120 days will receive the free calling minutes. On the anniversary month of signing up for service, an additional 300 free minutes will be awarded to each customer with a current account balance. Additionally, for each year that a customer has been with ATU-LD under this promotional offering, they will be awarded another 60 free minutes of usage. For example, on the second anniversary (in April, 1999) a customer with current account balances will receive 420 free minutes.

•The maximum number of free minutes that can be awarded in each year is 800.

•This promotion is being offered from April 1, 1997 to April 30, 1997. All customers signing up under this promotion during this time will continue to receive free minutes, as described above, for as long as they continue service under this promotion.

If the Commission finds that the proposal by ATU-LD is not just and reasonable, the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed.

Detailed information may be obtained from ATU-LD at P.O. Box 241369, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-1369. The filing may be inspected at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Any interested person may file a statement of views favoring or opposing this filing. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation to comment on the filing, please contact Christy Hilde at 263-2107/TTY: 276-4533 by April 11, 1997, to make any necessary arrangements.

Please file comments or petitions by April 18, 1997, to assure their consideration by the Commission on this matter. Any statement filed with the Commission should clearly affirm that the interested person has filed a true copy of the statement with ATU-LD.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 2nd day of April, 1997.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

s/Robert A. Lohr
Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director

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NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that ALASCOM, INC. d/b/a AT&T ALASCOM (Alascom), a long distance telephone company, has filed a tariff revision (TA400-98) to add a promotional offering, Alascom Simple Rates Promotion, and to revise a provision in its Alascom CustomNet Service Flex Plan.

According to Alascom those meeting the following criteria may enroll in the Alascom Simple Rates Promotion:

- 1) potential Alascom residential customers who convert to Alascom as their primary interexchange carrier from another carrier, and verbally affirm that their average monthly usage is \$10.00 or more; or
- 2) existing Alascom residential customers who
 - are presubscribed to Alascom as their primary interexchange carrier,
 - verbally confirm that another interexchange carrier has made a request and/or offered an incentive to the Customer to convert to that carrier,
 - have an average monthly toll usage of \$10.00 or more during the three most recent billing cycles that are available.

Under the proposed promotion Alascom intrastate direct dialed calls and intrastate customer dialed Alascom calling card calls billed to the customer's main billed account are eligible for the rates listed below.

Class of Service	Rate per Minute	Service Charge
Dial Station	\$0.10	None
Card Calls	\$0.30	\$0.30

There are various conditions associated with the proposed promotion. Following are examples of those conditions.

- Customers will receive the benefits of this promotion for the first six monthly billing periods after enrolling in this promotion. After the customer has completed the first six monthly billing periods, they will automatically be enrolled in the Alascom Simplified Calling Plan promotion...providing it is still available or unless the Customer advised Alascom otherwise.
- Usage from conference calls, 900 Services, calls to Directory Assistance, calls billed to a LEC calling card, Operator Handled calls, mobile, marine, or cellular services are excluded from this promotion.

Alascom also proposes to make the following revision to its tariff section 4.2.19(B)(7)(e), Expiration of Alascom CustomNet Service Flex Plan (deleted text is stricken, new text is underlined).

The customer must notify Alascom at least 30 days in advance of the Alascom CustomNet Service Flex Plan expiration date of its request to cancel or renew the plan. If such prior, notification is not made to Alascom by the Customer, the Plan will not be automatically renewed and the Alascom CustomNet Service Flex Plan discounts will not apply with a new Alascom CustomNet Flex Plan with the same term and revenue commitment as the Flex Plan to which the Customer currently subscribes, if such a Plan is then available.

If the Commission finds that the proposal by Alascom is not just and reasonable, the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed.

Detailed information may be obtained from Alascom at 210 East Bluff Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-1100. The filing may be inspected at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Any interested person may file a statement of view favoring or opposing this filing. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation to comment on the filing, please contact Christy Hilde at 263-2107/TTY: 276-4533 by April 7, 1997, to make any necessary arrangements.

Please file comments or petitions by April 14, 1997, to assure their consideration by the Commission on this matter. Any statement filed with the Commission should clearly affirm that the interested person has filed a true copy of the statement with Alascom.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 28th day of March, 1997.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

s/Robert A. Lohr
Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director

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