

**State of Alaska
Bioenergy Program
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Bioenergy Program's goal is the efficient use of biomass as a source of energy. "Biomass" is defined as logging and mill residue, MSW, agricultural or crop waste, and dead or diseased timber.

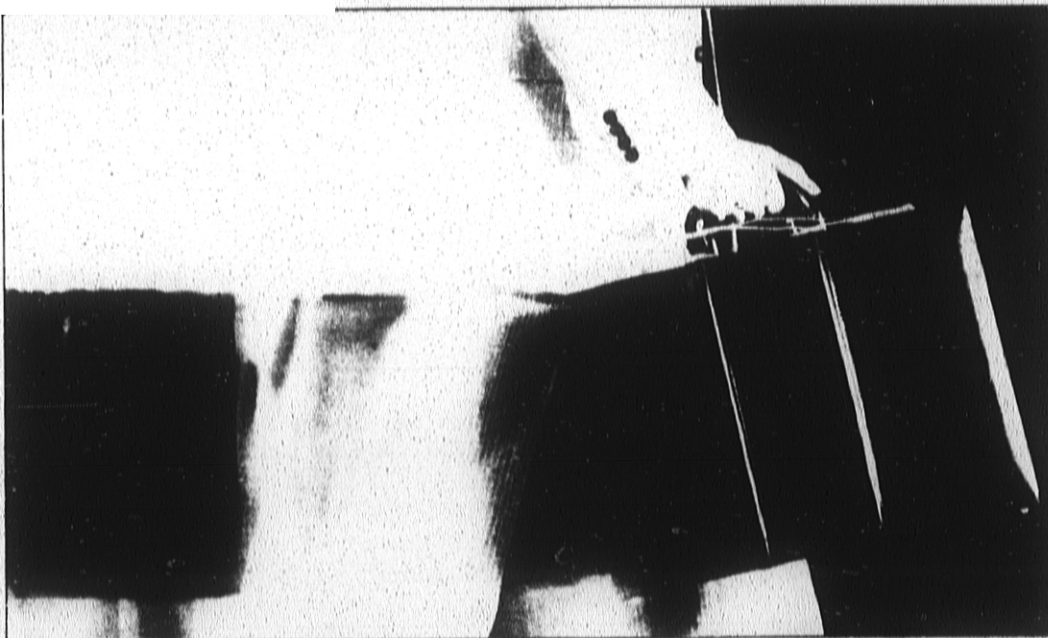
Proposals are sought in the following areas: inventorying biomass; efficient methods of harvesting, collection, and transportation of biomass; biomass conversion technologies; and environmental impacts of biomass use. Commercialized equipment applications are emphasized.

Copies of this RFP may be received from:

Pat Woodell
Office of Energy
Suite 722, 3601 C street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Phone: 562-2728

Deadlines: Last day to answer substantive questions: May 15
Proposal submission: June 10.

The Bioenergy Program is funded by D.O.E. under a grant managed by the Boneville Power Administration.



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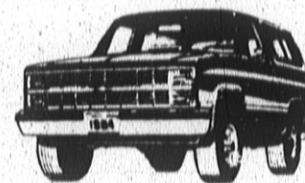
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NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereby gives notice that ALASCOM, INC. (Alascom), a telecommunications utility, has filed a tariff revision (TA238-98) which is a request to add rules and rates for Enhanced Zenith Service to the message telephone service section of Alascom's intrastate tariff.

Enhanced Zenith service is the provision of dial-type message communications from points in Alaska to one or more customer Enhanced Zenith service access lines. All messages to the access lines are on a receive collect basis without operator assistance. Customers will be required to maintain adequate access lines for the services so that providing that service will not restrict provision of other telephone services. If a subscriber refuses to maintain adequate access lines, Alascom may disconnect or refuse to provide Enhanced Zenith service.

Alascom proposed a non-recurring Service Establishment Charge of \$28.20 for Enhanced Zenith service. Alascom's current station-to-station dial message charges will apply. The access line, service connection, and ordering charges of the local exchange utility providing local exchange service in the exchange where service is desired will also apply.

Alascom requests expedited approval and waiver of the statutory notice period for this filing. If this is not possible, Alascom requests that the Commission makes the filing effective on May 26, 1985.

If after investigation the Commission finds a rate or classification different from that proposed by Alascom 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 210 E. Bluff Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99502. 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 May 20, 1985. 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 Alascom.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 18th day of April, 1985.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
John B. Farleigh
Executive Director