

1 STATE OF ALASKA

2 THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

3 Before Commissioners:

Stephen McAlpine, Chairman  
Rebecca L. Pauli  
Robert M. Pickett  
Norman Rokeberg  
Janis W. Wilson

4 In the Matter of the Request Filed by the )  
5 MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE d/b/a )  
6 MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT for )  
7 Approval to Establish Depreciation Rates )  
8 )

U-16-094

9 In the Matter of the Tariff Revision Designated as )  
10 TA357-121 Filed by the MUNICIPALITY OF )  
11 ANCHORAGE d/b/a MUNICIPAL LIGHT & )  
12 POWER DEPARTMENT )

U-17-008

13 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER  
14 IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. U-16-094(7)/U-17-008(11)

15 The Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Municipal Light and Power ("ML&P")  
16 hereby provides information in response to Order No. U-16-094(7)/U-17-008(11) issued by  
17 Administrative Law Judge John P. Wood on November 16, 2017.

18 Providence Health and Services' ("PHS") filed a motion to compel on  
19 November 3, 2017, complaining about ML&P's responses to requests PHS-MLP-8-23, PHS-  
20 MLP-10-9, and PHS-MLP-14-47 regarding ML&P's system heat rate estimate used in  
21 estimating Plant 2A fuel savings. PHS asked that ML&P be compelled to "provide the basis for  
22 its heat rate projections." None of the three requests identified by PHS asked ML&P to explain  
23 the basis for the projections. Instead, each only requested production of documents and ML&P  
24 had produced all documents responsive to those requests. As stated in response to request PHS-  
25 MLP-14-47, ML&P is not aware of any additional documents responsive to these requests.

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1                   Nonetheless, Judge Wood granted PHS' motion. Because the identified requests  
2 ask only for production of documents, ML&P cannot "provide the basis of its heat rate  
3 projections" in response to any of the identified requests.

4                   In compliance with Judge Wood's order, ML&P provides the following  
5 information:

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7                   With reference to the monthly heat rates in the document produced  
8 as MLP30829, tab "Page 2 Heat Rates," projected post-Plant 2A  
9 baseline monthly heat rates were developed as the approximate  
10 average of the winter and summer Unit 9/10/11 heat rate from the  
11 document produced as MLP25498 at tab "Heat Rate Degradation  
12 Lookup" (columns D and E) at 90 percent load. The projected heat  
13 rate was adjusted upward to 8,500 for April and September to  
14 reflect assumed maintenance causing Plant 2A to be in I/I  
15 operation for approximately 2 weeks and all units being out for  
16 approximately one week. The heat rate was also adjusted upward  
17 in June and November to reflect the estimated impact of  
18 miscellaneous minor outages at Plant 2A or SPP. Estimates were  
19 based on the experience and expertise of ML&P personnel.

20                   DATED this 22nd day of November 2017, at Anchorage, Alaska.

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I hereby certify that on November 22, 2017, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following persons by electronic means authorized by the RCA.

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