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THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

Robert M. Pickett, Chairman
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In the Matter of the Request Filed by the MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE d/b/a MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT for Approval to Establish Depreciation Rates	U-16-094
In the Matter of the Tariff Revision Designated as TA357-121 Filed by the MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE d/b/a MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT	U-17-008

MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER'S THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES' FIRST REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY (PHS-MLP-1)

The Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Municipal Light & Power ("ML&P"), hereby provides its third supplemental response to Providence Health & Services' ("PHS'") first request for discovery. All responses to discovery are prepared by ML&P in consultation with counsel. Witnesses at hearing will be available for cross-examination on their testimony. Documents produced in response to these requests will also be stored an electronic document management sharefile site accessible to the counsel, analysts, and consultants for PHS, AG, ANTHC, ENSTAR, FEA, and JLP.

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Interrogatory (No. PHS-MLP-1-112): According to a May 11, 2015 article in *Engineering News Record* (ENR) (*see* http://www.enr.com/articles/10222-enr-northwest-owner-of-the-year?page=1), Plant 2A "will require 15% less gas—saving more than $13 million annually—once the plant is up and running." At page 19, lines 1-2, of his direct testimony, Mr. Ori states that Plant 2A "is projected to yield fuel cost savings to customers in excess of $8 million per year." Explain the difference between these two projections.

Response: ML&P does not know the basis of the first statement, which is necessarily not accurate, as ML&P's 2015 fuel expense was approximately $52.5 million. Fifteen percent of that amount is approximately $7.9 million, not $13 million.

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