

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

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

U-16-094

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

U-17-008

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13 **MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER'S RESPONSE TO**  
**PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES' FOURTEENTH REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY**  
14 **ON REPLY TESTIMONY (PHS-MLP-14)**

15 The Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Municipal Light and Power ("ML&P"),  
16 hereby provides its initial response to Providence Health & Services' ("PHS") fourteenth  
17 request for discovery on reply testimony. All responses to discovery are prepared by ML&P in  
18 consultation with counsel. Witnesses at hearing will be available for cross-examination on their  
19 testimony. Documents produced in response to these requests will also be stored in an electronic  
20 document management sharefile site accessible with login credentials that have been or will be  
21 provided as requested to the counsel, analysts, and consultants for PHS, AG, ANTHC, ENSTAR,  
22 FEA, and JLP.

23 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

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25 Discovery in this docket is not complete. As discovery proceeds, facts,

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**Request for Admission (No. PHS-MLP-14-84):** Admit that Mr. Saleba's load factor method has never been used by the Alaska Commission to set rates. If your response is anything other than an unqualified admission, state what you believe the truth of the matter to be and the basis for your belief, and identify any documents supporting your belief.

**Response:** Denied. Mr. Saleba's firm recently completed a negotiated rate settlement for Alaska Power Company where the COSA filed in the Application factor used the load factor methodology. See Matter U-16-078. Because this case was settled, there was not a Commission decision officially approving the COSA, however, the rates proposed were set using the results of the COSA as a basis. Rates were not proposed to be exactly equal to the COSA results as other rate design principles were used in developing proposed rates. However, the COSA was used to decide the level of rate increases proposed for the various rate groups and customer classes.

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Person(s) Supplying Information: Gary Saleba.

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MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO PHS'  
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