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Dear BUECI Member:

I am writing to let you know that BUECI's Board of Directors has approved for public comment a new tariff for BUECI's electric service. Other than rate adjustments, BUECI's tariff has not been updated since 1986. A new tariff is well overdue.

Copies of the new tariff are available at the BUECI office or online at www.bueci.org/tariff. BUECI has clean copies of the new tariff available as well as a redline copy. Among the more significant changes in the new electric tariff:

1. Updated and standardized tariff language
2. Better descriptions of available service
3. Improved process for landlord-tenant arrangements
4. More transparent and comprehensive list of criteria for requiring deposits
5. Increased potential deposit to protect cooperative
6. Allows use of prepaid meters in the future to avoid deposits
7. New level payment plan option
8. Updated service standards
9. Updated rate schedules

The new tariff will help BUECI continue to keep electric rates among the lowest in the State of Alaska. The Board of Directors will accept written comments by mail or e-mail until October 15, 2019. Comments may be submitted to BUECI, Attn: Tariff Public Comments, P.O. Box 449, Barrow, AK 99723, or via e-mail to board@bueci.org.

The BUECI Board of Directors will also hold a public hearing on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Nigġivikput, 3060 Eben Hopson St, Utqiagvik, Alaska, 99723, to take comments on the proposed new tariff. You are welcome to attend. At the October 2019 regular Board of Directors meeting, the Board may approve the new tariff as presented, make changes to the proposed tariff, or extend the public comment period. Any new tariff will take effect no sooner than thirty (30) days after approval by the Board of Directors.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the new tariff, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ben Frantz
General Manager