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December 1, 2003

Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
Office of the Commissioners  
701 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 300  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Alpine Transportation Company  
Tariff Advice Letter No. 10-538

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed for filing is the 3rd revision of Sheet No. 5 to Alpine Transportation Company's (ATC's) Tariff No. 538 to be effective January 1, 2004. ATC will also make a filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) today, December 1, 2003 requesting a similar applicable interstate rate to be effective January 1, 2004.

FROM	TO	JANUARY 1, 2003 RATE	JANUARY 1, 2004 PROPOSED RATE
Colville, Alaska Alpine Field	Kuparuk River Unit	\$.78/bbl	\$.87/bbl

The calculation of the rate was determined in accordance with the Settlement Agreement approved by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission). A Cost of Service Summary is attached. One copy of the disk is attached in a marked envelope.

ATC respectfully requests that the tariff filing be allowed to take effect on January 1, 2004, the same date as its FERC rates. ATC shippers as well as state agencies will be notified of this filing via email.

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ATC requests that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska waive the applicable statutory filing period under AS 42.06.390 and 3 AAC 48.300(a)(c) for good cause shown and permit this filing to become effective on shortened notice, if necessary.

A copy of this Tariff will be available for public inspection at the offices of ATC at 700 G Street, Room 919, Anchorage, AK 99501, Attn. Bernard Washington at phone number 263-3703.

Please call me or Mr. Washington if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

HARTIG RHODES HOGE AND LEKISCH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew E. Hoge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Andrew E. Hoge

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Enclosure  
cc: Alpine Transportation Company

APUC No. 538 Third Revision Sheet No. 5

Canceling  
Second Revision Sheet No. 5

Alpine Transportation Company

RATES

FROM TO RATE

Colville Kuparuk \$0.87/bbl  
Alaska River  
Alpine Field Unit

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Tariff Advice No. 10

Effective: January 1, 2004

Alpine Transportation Company

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

By: John M. Christal Title: Vicê- President