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Regulatory Commission

Board: Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Board identification number: 200

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 42.04 - AS 42.06

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2022

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

Prohibitions: A member or an employee of the commission may not have an official connection with, hold stock or securities in, or have a pecuniary interest in a public utility or pipeline carrier within the state. A member of the commission is disqualified from voting upon any matter before the commission in which the member has a conflict of interest.

Term: 6 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor. To qualify for appointment as a commissioner, a person must be a member in good standing of the Alaska Bar Association or have a degree from an accredited college or university with a major in engineering, finance, economics, accounting, business administration, or public administration. Actual experience for a period of five years in the practice of law or in the field of engineering, finance, economics, accounting, business administration, or public administration is equivalent to a degree.

Function: The board regulates public utilities by certifying qualified providers of public utility and pipeline services and ensuring that they provide safe and adequate services and facilities at just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions. This keeps rates as low as possible while allowing the utility to earn a fair return. The Commission also determines the eligibility and the per kilowatt-hour support for electric utilities under the Power Cost Equalization program (AS 42.45).

Chair: Commission selects.

Special facts: When a vacancy occurs in the office of chair, the commission may nominate one of its members to serve the remaining term as chair. The chair may be elected to not more than three successive terms as chair. After a year of not serving as chair, the commissioner is eligible for election as chair again.

Compensation: Members' salaries at Range 27; exempt service

Meetings: Continuous hearings throughout the year.

For further information and to reach individual members, contact:

Ann Wilde

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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

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Regulatory Commission of Alaska (200)

Member	Date Appointed	Reappointed	Term Expires
Stephen McAlpine (Anchorage) Public	3/1/2015		3/1/2021
Rebecca Pauli (Anchorage) Public	3/1/2016		3/1/2022
Robert Pickett (Palmer) Public	1/28/2008	3/1/2014	3/1/2020
Hans Norman Rokeberg (Anchorage) Public	2/19/2013		3/1/2019
Janis W. Wilson (Anchorage) Public	4/10/2006	4/1/2012	3/1/2018

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Regulatory Commission		Rebecca Cohen Pauli
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Regulatory Commission, Public		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: Workers' Compensation Board		
First Name Rebecca	Middle Name Cohen	Last Name Pauli
Mailing Address [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Military Service		
Conflict of Interest		
Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so? Yes		
Could you or any member of you family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes		
Please explain the potential financial benefit Yes as a rate payer.		
Employment History		
Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary. See Resume		
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications		
List both formal and informal education and training experiences: See Resume		
List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: See Resume		
List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Executive Director Nordic Skiing Association of Alaska Treasurer Arctic Streakers Agility Club See also accompanying resume		
Conviction Record		
Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years? No		
Conviction Circumstances		
Certification of Accuracy & Completeness		

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

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Resume Addendum:
i have attached resume and cover letter

Press Release Wording

Rebecca Pauli, 52 of Anchorage, holds an accounting degree and a law degree. She has 24 years of administrative law experience, most recently as an Administrative Law Judge with the office of Administrative Hearings. Her experience as an adjudicator and her extensive experience representing regulated Alaska utilities before the RCA will add to the depth and breadth of the RCA.

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001

January 31, 2015

Subject: Vacancy - Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Dear Governor Walker,

I am very excited to learn that there will be a vacancy on the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. My 24 years of administrative law experience is split equally between adjudication and advocacy. As an advocate my practice focused on the representation of rural and urban utilities in all phases of regulatory proceedings. My knowledge, skills, and abilities establish me as the person you want to appoint to the RCA.

In the private sector I have experienced first hand how the RCA's decisions and rule makings influence Alaska's economy, education, and healthcare. I will use my 12 years as an administrative law judge to ensure that parties before the RCA have access to due process and have the opportunity to develop a record sufficient for meaningful judicial review. Finally, as an adjudicator I worked with various boards and commissions repeatedly demonstrating my ability to work in a timely, efficient, and cost effective manner with a diverse group of decision/policy makers ruling on complex and often divisive legal matters.

I am a life long Alaskan. I remember before the pipeline days, the pipeline days, and decades that followed. Alaskans have a history we can be proud of and a future that is ours to make. I would like to be a part of that future. As a commissioner on the RCA I can do just that. I can foresee no objection by the legislature if my name were to be put forward. Please accept my offer of continued public service.

Thank-you for your time and consideration.

/S/
Rebecca Pauli

Rebecca Cohen Pauli



Administrative Law Judge II

January 2007 - Present

Conduct adjudications and related proceedings in administrative appeals and original actions covering a variety of cases including: Medicaid eligibility, public assistance eligibility, professional, occupational, business and facility licensing; child support; permanent fund eligibility and execution; substantiated findings; human rights; and public employee retirement and benefits. Conduct mediations and settlement conferences. Also serve as Chair Pro Tem, Workers Compensation Appeals Commission.

Workers' Compensation Hearing Officer

July 2002 – December 2006

Designated Chair, Alaska Workers' Compensation Board. Presided over multi-party workers' compensation claims and participate in final decision. Prepared the Board's written decisions and orders. Conducted mediations and settlement conferences.

Member/Of Counsel Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot

Member 1999 – 2000; Of Counsel 2000 - June 2002

Focused on the representation of public utilities in all matters of regulatory law including industry restructuring, territorial service area issues, RCA enforcement proceedings, and issues surrounding competition. Represented Alaska Communications Systems in the purchase of ATU and PTI companies.

Associate Attorney, Kemppe, Huffman and Ellis

1995 - 1999

General and regulatory counsel for rural telephone and electric cooperatives in all matters of regulatory law, including industry restructuring, territorial service area issues, RCA enforcement proceedings, issues and surrounding competition. Performed same services for municipal utilities and served client interest in the in purchase of Beluga River Gas Unit.

Assistant Municipal Attorney, Municipality of Anchorage

1994 – 1995 & 1990 - 1992

Advised and represented municipal boards and commissions on matters of adjudication and regulations, drafting appropriate decisional documents, defending administrative decisions on appeal, statutory and regulatory interpretation, and legislative drafting. Areas of emphasis included EEOC, property appraisal, and land use.

Executive Assistant to the General Manager, Municipality of Anchorage, Municipal Light and Power

1992 - 1994

Advised the General manager on labor relations, contract negotiations, and other special projects.

Superior Court Law Clerk, State of Alaska Court System
1989 - 1990

Education and Bar Admissions

Seattle University, Bachelor of Arts Business (Accounting), 1986

University of Puget Sound, Juris Doctor, 1989

Continuing Legal Education and National Judicial College Courses

State of Washington, 1989 (Inactive)

State of Alaska, 1990

U.S. District Court, District of Alaska, 1990

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

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RCA Welcomes Commissioner Rebecca L. Pauli

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska welcomes Commissioner Rebecca Pauli. She was appointed to the Commission by Governor Bill Walker and will serve for a six-year term ending March 1, 2022.

Commissioner Rebecca Pauli is a life-long Alaskan. She is a 1989 graduate of the Seattle University School of Law. Upon graduation Commissioner Pauli returned to Alaska and obtained a position clerking for the superior court in Kenai. When her clerkship ended she took a position as an Assistant Municipal Attorney II for the Municipality of Anchorage. While at the Municipality of Anchorage Commissioner Pauli also served as special assistant to the General Manager, Municipal Light and Power. From 1995-2000, Commissioner Pauli was in private practice. Her practice focused on the representation of rural cooperatives and for-profit utilities. She was actively involved in the transition to a competitive marketplace under the Telecom Act of 1996. In 2000, Commissioner Pauli left private practice to become the Executive Director of the Nordic Skiing Association of Alaska. In 2002, she became a member of the administrative judiciary when she joined the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board as a hearing officer. In 2007, she joined the Office of Administrative Hearings as an administrative law judge where she remained until her 2016 appointment to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska by Governor Bill Walker. Governor Walker's appointment brings Commissioner Pauli's career full circle, back to utilities.

Commissioner Pauli lives in Anchorage with her husband of 24 years, Matthew, and their three dogs.

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