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CSSB 205(L&C): Telecommunications Regulations/Exemptions **SUMMARY of CHANGES V.A to V.U**

1. Due to an open docket with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska dealing with exchange access charges and the administration of those charges, Section 5 and a reference to AS 42.05.850 in Section 7 were removed from Version A.
2. Version U - Added Section 3 requires an annual report to the Legislature from the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. This report will detail the activity and costs related to regulating each type of telecommunications carrier. This will allow for the RCA to calibrate staff and resources needed for the reduced but continuing regulatory activity.
3. Version U – Added Section 4 to maintain the RCA’s current funding mechanism of calculating and assessing a regulatory cost charge and applies it to all telecommunications companies. The previous version removed the RCC and required the RCA assess actual costs of regulatory activity from each individual telecom utility.
4. Version U – Sections 5, 6, and 10 all pertain to implementing Section 4, the regulatory cost charge.
5. All sections renumbered accordingly.