

SENATE BILL NO. 54

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/26/95

Referred: STA, L&C, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to exclusive service areas for utilities certificated to provide
2 electric utility service and to the definition of 'general public' for utilities
3 furnishing electric service."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 42.05.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (g) A certificate issued under this section to a public utility providing electric
7 service establishes an exclusive service area for the public utility providing the utility
8 service.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 42.05.990(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) "public" or "general public" means

11 (A) a group of 10 or more customers that purchase the service
12 or commodity furnished by a public utility;

13 (B) one or more customers that purchase electrical service for
14 use within an area that is certificated to and [PRESENTLY OR FORMERLY]

1 served by an electric utility if the total annual compensation that the electrical
2 utility receives for sales of electricity exceeds \$50,000; and

3 (C) a utility purchasing the product or service or paying for the
4 transmission of electric energy, natural or manufactured gas, or petroleum
5 products that are re-sold to a person or group included in (A) or (B) of this
6 paragraph or that are used to produce the service or commodity sold to the
7 public by the utility;