

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/10/95

Referred: L&C, FIN

Sponsor(s): SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

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.** INTENT. It is the intent of this Act to state the policy only concerning
6 service areas for electric utilities. The amendments made by this Act do not apply to other
7 utility services.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 42.05.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (g) A certificate issued under this section to a public utility providing electric
10 service establishes an exclusive service area for the public utility providing the electric
11 service.

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

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

14 (A) a group of 10 or more customers that purchase the service

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or commodity furnished by a public utility;

(B) one or more customers that purchase electrical service for use within an area that is certificated to [AND PRESENTLY OR FORMERLY SERVED BY] an electric utility if the total annual compensation that the electrical utility receives for sales of electricity exceeds \$50,000; and

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