

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTERMAN**

**Introduced: 5/11/97**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to the provision of electric utility service."**

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

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

**4** (g) A certificated electric utility that allows other certificated electric utilities  
**5** to have open access to its own electric system facilities may request the commission  
**6** to issue orders necessary for the electric utility to immediately be able to use the  
**7** facilities of another electric utility for the provision of retail electric service in the area  
**8** certificated to the other electric utility if the other electric utility has annual  
**9** commercial and industrial retail sales of at least 500,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.  
**10** The commission shall issue the orders requested within 10 days after receiving the  
**11** request. The request may include a request for interim refundable tariffs for  
**12** distribution access services.