

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

Anchorage, Alaska  
December 17, 2003  
3:10 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Tom Anderson, Vice-Chair  
Representative Les Gara  
Representative Max Gruenberg (via teleconference)  
Representative Jim Holm (via teleconference)  
Representative Dan Ogg (via teleconference)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Lesil McGuire, Chair  
Representative Ralph Samuels

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

REVIEW OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS

**TAPES**

03-74, SIDES A & B  
03-75, SIDE A

**VICE-CHAIR TOM ANDERSON** convened the meeting of the House Judiciary Standing Committee at 3:10 p.m. Representatives Anderson, Gara, Gruenberg (via teleconference), Holm (via teleconference), and Ogg (via teleconference) were present at the call to order. Vice Chair Anderson noted that Chair McGuire and Representative Samuels were unable to attend the meeting.

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**

Mark K. Johnson, Commissioner, Chair, Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA), Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED), presented a review of the proposed regulations developed pursuant to HB 111. He spoke on the objective process followed by the RCA in promulgating the proposed regulations, the impact of open dockets on what concepts the Commission addressed in R-03-03, and explained and provided clarification on the regulations and definitions proposed in R-03-03. He also responded to questions regarding the concepts of market share,

market power, incumbent carriers, dominant carriers, rural competition, rural exemptions, and competitive service areas.

Kate Giard, Commissioner, Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA), Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED), assisted with the presentation. She spoke on the concepts of market share and market power and responded to questions regarding wireless competition in rural Alaska and Universal Service Funds.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

The committee took no action.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Judiciary Standing Committee was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.