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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 243

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public utility rates; and providing  
7 for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.381(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) All rates demanded or received by a public utility, or by  
11 any two or more public utilities jointly, for a service furnished or  
12 to be furnished shall be just and reasonable. No rate may include an  
13 allowance for costs of advertising or public relations except for  
14 reasonable amounts spent for

15 (1) energy conservation efforts;

16 (2) business promotion in a market area in which the utility  
17 has direct competition for its product or service;

18 (3) public information designed to promote more efficient  
19 use of the utility's facilities or to protect the physical plant of  
20 the utility;

21 (4) informing stockholders of meetings of the utility and  
22 encouraging attendance; or

23 (5) emergency situations to the extent and under the circum-  
24 stances authorized by regulations.

25 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.

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