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OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUB-
COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 632

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the exemption of small telephone
7 companies from the Alaska Public Utilities Act."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05.711(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any
11 electric [OR TELEPHONE] utility that does not gross \$25,000 annually is
12 exempt from regulation hereunder unless 25 per cent of the subscribers
13 petition the commission for regulation. A telephone utility that does
14 not gross \$25,000 annually is subject to regulation by the commission
15 only as to technical standards and signal quality but not rates unless
16 25 per cent of the subscribers petition the commission for regulation.
17 The commission shall by regulation provide for proceedings by which con-
18 necting carriers shall bring to the commission's attention any noncompli-
19 ance with the commission's technical standards by these small telephone
20 utilities.

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