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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 473

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to exemption of telephone and electric
7 cooperatives from regulation by the Alaska Public
8 Utilities Commission."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 42.05.711(e) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 (e) An electric or telephone utility or an electric or telephone
12 cooperative organized under AS 10.25 is exempt from regulation under
13 AS 42.05.291 - 42.05.531 if

14 (1) gross sales of the utility do not exceed \$25,000 a year,
15 unless 25 percent of the subscribers to the utility service provided by
16 the utility petition the commission for regulation; or

17 (2) the cooperative is not exempt under (1) of this sub-
18 section, and a majority of the members of the cooperative present at an
19 annual meeting of the cooperative approve exemption and notify the
20 commission; the exemption authorized in this paragraph may be terminated
21 if a majority of the members of the cooperative present at a subsequent
22 annual meeting of the cooperative vote for resumption of regulation by
23 the commission under this chapter.

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