

CORRECTION

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

Committee referrals changed to:

Special Gas Pipeline Committee and Resources

Introduced: 2/4/81
Referred: Special Gas Pipeline
Committee and Resources

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 81

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Pipeline Commission;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.06.180 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 42.06.180. FORMAL HEARINGS. A formal hearing may be held by
11 or before one [TWO] or more commissioners or a hearing officer desig-
12 nated for the purpose by the commission. The testimony and evidence in
13 a formal hearing may be taken by the commissioner or hearing officer
14 [COMMISSIONERS] to whom the hearing has been assigned. A commissioner
15 who has not heard the testimony, including the argument, but who has
16 read the testimony and hearing transcripts, may [NOT] participate in
17 making a decision of the commission. In determining the place of a
18 hearing the commission shall give preference to holding the hearing at
19 a place most convenient for those interested in the subject of the
20 hearing.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 42.06.410 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) If an investigation is or has been conducted in multiple
23 phases, the commission may prescribe a rate at the end of any single
24 phase. The rate prescribed at the end of any single phase is to be
25 considered a final rate under AS 42.06.400. If the rate prescribed at
26 the conclusion of the proceeding or after judicial review is less than
27 the rate prescribed after any single phase, shippers are entitled to a
28 refund of the difference between the amounts paid and the amounts that
29 would have been paid under the rate presented at the conclusion of the

1 proceeding or after judicial review.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 42.06.610 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 42.06.610. EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATION OR HEARING. During a
4 proceeding or after [AFTER] completion of a proceeding [HEARING OR
5 INVESTIGATION] held under this chapter, the commission shall allocate
6 the cost of the proceeding [HEARING OR INVESTIGATION] among the parties,
7 including the commission, as is just under the circumstances. The costs
8 allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to [THE] investiga-
9 tions [INVESTIGATION] or hearings [HEARING] by hired consultants,
10 whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or participants. The
11 commission shall provide an opportunity for any person objecting to an
12 allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

13 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
14 10.070(c).