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HOUSE BILL NO. 567

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of utilities by the
7 Alaska Public Utilities Commission; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 42.05.711(f) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (f) A public utility that receives gross annual revenue of less
12 than \$500,000 or that has fewer than 200 customers is exempt from the
13 provisions of this chapter other than AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 unless
14 25 percent of the subscribers petition the commission for regulation.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 42.05.711(h) is amended to read:

16 (h) A cooperative organized under AS 10.25 may elect to be
17 exempt from the provisions of this chapter, other than AS 42.05.221 -
18 42.05.281, under the procedure described in AS 42.05.712. An electric
19 generation and transmission cooperative that is not an electric dis-
20 tribution cooperative is exempt from the provisions of this chapter
21 other than AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 42.05.711(k) is amended to read:

23 (k) A utility that [WHICH] furnishes cable television service or
24 service as a radio common carrier is exempt from the provisions of
25 this chapter. In this subsection, "radio common carrier" means a
26 radio, paging, mobile radiotelephone, or improved mobile telephone
27 service [OTHER THAN AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 UNLESS 25 PERCENT OF THE
28 SUBSCRIBERS PETITION THE COMMISSION FOR REGULATION].

29 * Sec. 4. AS 42.05.720(4) is amended to read:

1 (4) "public utility" or "utility" includes every corpora-
2 tion (whether public, cooperative, or otherwise), company, individual,
3 or association of individuals, their lessees, trustees, or receivers
4 appointed by a court, that owns, operates, manages or controls any
5 plant, pipeline or system for

6 (A) furnishing, by generation, transmission or distri-
7 bution, electrical service to the public for compensation;

8 (B) furnishing telecommunications service to the
9 public for compensation;

10 (C) furnishing water, steam or sewer service to the
11 public for compensation;

12 (D) furnishing by transmission or distribution of
13 natural or manufactured gas to the Alaska public for compensa-
14 tion;

15 (E) furnishing for distribution or by distribution
16 petroleum or petroleum products to the Alaska public for compen-
17 sation when the consumer has no alternative in the choice of
18 supplier of a comparable product and service at an equal or
19 lesser price;

20 [(F) FURNISHING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE OF
21 GARBAGE, REFUSE, TRASH OR OTHER WASTE MATERIAL;]

22 * Sec. 5. AS 44.66.010(4) is amended to read:

23 (4) Alaska Public Utilities Commission (AS 42.05.010) --
24 June 30, 1987 [1986];

25 * Sec. 6. AS 29.35.050(b); AS 42.05.711(g), and 42.05.711(i) are re-
26 pealed.

27 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
28 10.070(c).