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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5 (Telecommunications)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of telecommunication
7 services."

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

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* Section 1. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 42.05.145. TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION POLICY. A utility

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that provides local exchange or interexchange telecommunication ser-
12 vice in the state affects the public interest. Regulation of these
13 utilities shall, consistent with this chapter, seek to

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(1) maintain and advance the efficiency, availability, and
15 affordability of universal basic telecommunications service;

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(2) ensure that charges to customers for telecommunication
17 services are reasonable; and

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(3) ensure that revenue earned from noncompetitive telecom-
19 munication services is not used to subsidize the competitive ventures
20 of telecommunication companies.