

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 27

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to regulation of certain bulk fuel
suppliers by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission."

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

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* Section 1. AS 42.05.141 is amended by adding a new subsection to

10 read:

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(d) In the establishment of bulk fuel suppliers' rates under

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this chapter, the commission shall promote the provision of petroleum

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products to the ultimate consumer at the lowest possible cost.

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* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.720(4) is amended to read:

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(4) "public utility" or "utility" includes every corpo-

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ration (whether public, cooperative, or otherwise), company, individu-

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al, or association of individuals, their lessees, trustees, or receiv-

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ers appointed by a court, that owns, operates, manages, or controls

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any plant, pipeline, or system for furnishing

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(A) [FURNISHING,] by generation, transmission or dis-

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tribution, electrical service to the public for compensation;

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(B) [FURNISHING] telecommunications service to the

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public for compensation;

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(C) [FURNISHING] water, steam or sewer service to the

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public for compensation;

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(D) [FURNISHING] by transmission or distribution, [OF]

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natural or manufactured gas to the Alaska public for compen-

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sation;

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(E) [FURNISHING] for distribution or by distribution

1 petroleum or petroleum products to the Alaska public for compen-
2 sation when the consumer has no alternative in the choice of
3 supplier of a comparable product and service at an equal or
4 lesser price;

5 (F) [FURNISHING] collection and disposal service of
6 garbage, refuse, trash, or other waste material; or

7 (G) petroleum or petroleum products to retail outlets
8 for distribution to the public for compensation when the retailer
9 has no alternative in the choice of supplier of a comparable
10 product and service at a comparable or lesser price or when there
11 is available only one other supplier of a comparable product;

12 * Sec. 3. The Alaska Public Utilities Commission shall issue a certifi-
13 cate of public convenience and necessity under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 to
14 a public utility that becomes subject to certification because of the
15 amendments made by this Act if it appears to the commission that the util-
16 ity was actually operating in good faith on the effective date of this Act.
17 The certificate is subject to modification if there are areas of conflict
18 with other public utilities or if there is a substantial change in circum-
19 stances.