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**HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 2001 - 2002**

## **Biographies, RCA Commissioners**



**G. Nanette Thompson,  
Chair**

**Commissioner Thompson** began serving on the RCA on July 1, 1999. She was nominated by her colleagues and appointed by Governor Knowles as Chair. Her term expires June 30, 2004. Ms. Thompson served on the Alaska Public Utilities Commission from 1995 to 1996.

Ms. Thompson is admitted to the practice of law in Alaska (since 1983) and Washington (since 1982). She has 17 years of experience as a lawyer in private practice representing business and individual clients and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alaska. After graduating with honors in International Relations from Stanford in 1978, she earned her law degree from the University of Washington in 1982.

Ms. Thompson is an active member of the NARUC Committee on Telecommunications. She was appointed by the FCC to serve on the Federal-State Joint Conference on Delivery of Advanced Services in November 1999, and served as State Chair from 1999 to 2001. She was appointed by the FCC to the Universal Service Joint Board in August 2000 and was elected State Chair in 2001.

Ms. Thompson is active in community activities. She served on the Salvation Army's Booth Home Advisory Board from 1989 to 1994, acting as President in 1994 and on the Campfire Boys and Girls Board from 1995 to 2000. She and her husband, Bill Cooke, have five children ranging in ages from 12 to 26.

On July 1, 1999, Governor Tony Knowles appointed **Commissioner Bernie Smith** to the new Regulatory Commission of Alaska, with a term expiring June 30, 2003.

Mr. Smith came to the RCA after serving 16 years with Tesoro Alaska Petroleum Company. While employed with Tesoro he held positions as Manager of Alaska Government Affairs & Special Projects, Senior Engineer, and Project Engineer. In 1973, Mr. Smith graduated from Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology. He has been active in several community organizations, currently serving as Past President of Chuglak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce and a board member of the State Chamber of Commerce. At the time of his appointment he was a member of the Alaska Board of Marine Pilots. He served as President and board member of the Boys and Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula, and was a board member of Nikiski Fire Service Board.

Mr. Smith has resided in Eagle River for the last five years. He has two sons, Dylan (19) who is attending UAA, and Cory (17) a senior at Chuglak High School.



**Bernie Smith,  
Commissioner**

## Biographies (continued)

**Patricia DeMarco, Ph.D.** was appointed by Governor Tony Knowles to a three-year term on the Regulatory Commission of Alaska beginning on July 1, 1999. She also serves on the NARUC Committee on Consumer Affairs. Commissioner DeMarco previously occupied the position of President of the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation for four years. She brings to the Commission a strong interest in utility infrastructure as a mechanism to expand the economic potential of Alaska. She has a multi-disciplined approach to solving problems and views the role of regulation as a catalyst for change.

Dr. DeMarco came to Alaska in 1995 from Connecticut where her experience included a twenty-year career in various aspects of electric utility regulation, planning and operation. She also started a non-profit corporation to diversify the defense dependent economy, especially the area served by the five utilities in the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative.

Dr. DeMarco received her formal education in her hometown at the University of Pittsburgh. She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Doctorate degree in biology and spent seven years in biochemical genetics research. In private life, she is the wife of Joseph Barkoski, owner of Alaska Joe Fishing Charters. Dr. DeMarco serves on the Board of Directors of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra and Downtown Rotary.



Patricia M. DeMarco,  
Commissioner



Will Abbott,  
Commissioner

**Will Abbott** was appointed to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska on July 1, 1999. He was reappointed in 2001 for six-years and his term expires March 1, 2007.

Mr. Abbott previously worked for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Municipality of Anchorage, a local environmental firm, and the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. Abbott is married and has two sons.

## **Biographies (continued)**



**James S. Strandberg,  
Commissioner**

Appointed in 1999 and reappointed in 2000 for a six-year term, **Jim Strandberg** has 29 years experience as a Professional Engineer. Born in Anchorage and a life long Alaskan, he attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1970 and a Masters of Science in Arctic Engineering in 1983.

Strandberg is a registered mechanical and civil engineer in Alaska and has worked in rural and urban areas in his professional practice. Early in his career, Strandberg worked on the design team for the Trans Alaska Pipeline, and was stationed in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Houston, Texas. As a mechanical and utilities designer, he worked in private practice designing heating, ventilating and air conditioning, district heating and power plant systems.

Married for 29 years, Jim and his wife, Emiko, have two grown children each of whom are pursuing an engineering career.

## Former Commissioners

| Commissioner             | Dates of service |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Clyde Courtnage          | 1960 - 1963      |
| Charles Herbert          | 1960 - 1963      |
| Karl Walter, Jr.         | 1960 - 1964      |
| Joseph Fitzgerald        | 1964 - 1965      |
| Maurice Chertkov         | 1965 - 1965      |
| Harold Moats             | 1965 - 1966      |
| T. Stanton Wilson        | 1966 - 1966      |
| James R. Clouse, Jr.     | 1967 - 1971      |
| Loren H. Lounsbury       | 1967 - 1971      |
| John M. Stern, Jr.       | 1971 - 1973      |
| James R. Hendershot      | 1971 - 1975      |
| B. Richard Edwards       | 1974 - 1976      |
| Gordon J. Zerbetz        | 1963 - 1981      |
| Stuart C. Hall           | 1976 - 1983      |
| Diana E. Snowden         | 1981 - 1985      |
| Marvin R. Weatherly      | 1975 - 1987      |
| Carolyn S. Guess         | 1975 - 1989      |
| Louis E. Agl             | 1983 - 1989      |
| Fithleen E. Whiteaker    | 1985 - 1990      |
| Peter Sokolov            | 1987 - 1991      |
| Don May                  | 1990 - 1992      |
| Susan M. Knowles         | 1975 - 1993      |
| Mark A. Foster           | 1990 - 1993      |
| Daniel Patrick O'Tierney | 1989 - 1994      |
| James E. Carter, Sr.     | 1992 - 1995      |
| G. Nanette Thompson      | 1995 - 1996      |
| Don Schröder             | 1991 - 1997      |
| Alyce A. Hanley          | 1993 - 1999      |
| Dwight D. Ornquist       | 1993 - 1999      |
| Tim Cook                 | 1994 - 1999      |
| Sam Cotten               | 1995 - 1999      |
| James M. Posey           | 1997 - 1999      |

**RCA roster (09/27/01)**

Abbott, Will  
Alexander, Tamara  
Anderson, Denise  
Angner, Matt  
Arnett, Wendy  
Beard, Brian  
Bentley, Wanda  
Bingham, Mary Margaret  
Bishop-Kleweno, Dawn  
Boysen, Robin  
Burton, Jerry  
Clark, Patricia  
Craig, Lew  
Day, Keith  
DeMarco, Patricia  
DeVries, Steve  
Erickson, Dorna  
Gaines, Lawrence  
Gazaway, Richard  
Gordanler, Joy  
Hammond, Anita  
Herrera, Darlene  
Ihly, Charlene  
Johnson, Merry  
Joseph, Vince  
Keen, James  
Kenyon, Lori  
Koch, Kate  
Krieger, Christin  
Macon, Leteasha  
Manoia, Corazon  
McConnell, Tim  
McGowan, Joyce  
McPherrin, Jeanne  
Melwes, Jennifer  
Melendez, Felix  
Mora, Michael  
Morrison, Paul  
Morrow, Josie  
Nation, Parker  
Nicolas, Giggette  
Olson, Paul  
Pitts, Agnes  
Rusch, Virginia  
Scott, Antony  
Smith, Bernie  
Smith, Chris  
Strandberg, Jim  
Thompson, Nan  
Treuer, Phil  
Weaver, Rose  
Welch, Bert  
Wilde, Ann  
Wright, Carolyn  
Zobel, Ron

**Commissioner**  
Consumer Protection & Information Officer I  
Administrative Clerk II  
Utility Tariff Analyst I  
Utility Tariff Analyst III (Chief)  
Administrative Clerk II  
Administrative Clerk II  
Paralegal II  
Special Assistant  
Utility Tariff Analyst II  
Utility Engineer Analyst II  
Hearing Examiner  
Chief, Public Advocacy Section  
Utility Financial Analyst IV (Chief)  
**Commissioner**  
Assistant Attorney General\*  
Accounting Technician I  
Administrative Clerk II  
Common Carrier Specialist  
Administrative Clerk III  
Paralegal II  
Utility Financial Analyst I  
Administrative Clerk III  
Administrative Clerk II  
Micro Computer Network Technician II  
Utility Engineer Analyst III  
Common Carrier Specialist  
Utility Financial Analyst III  
Analyst/Programmer I  
Administrative Clerk I, Receptionist  
Administrative Clerk II  
Utility Engineer Analyst IV  
Administrative Supervisor  
Program Coordinator  
Utility Tariff Analyst II  
Utility Financial Analyst II  
Common Carrier Specialist  
Chief Engineer  
Administrative Manager II  
Utility Financial Analyst III  
Administrative Clerk II  
Hearing Examiner  
Consumer Protection & Info. Officer (Chief)  
Assistant Attorney General\*  
Economist II  
**Commissioner**  
Utility Financial Analyst III  
**Commissioner**  
**Commissioner (Chair)**  
Common Carrier Specialist  
Consumer Protection & Information Officer I  
Analyst/Programmer IV  
Paralegal I  
Administrative Clerk I  
Assistant Attorney General\*

\* Employee of the Department of Law contracted to the Commission



## **Staff responsibilities**

The Commission staff is divided into seven major sections: administration, engineering, common carrier, consumer protection, finance, tariffs, and public advocacy. The RCA employs 61 people with an FY01 operating budget of \$5,359,600.

### **Administration**

The Chair directs the administrative functions of the agency. She is responsible for fiscal and personnel administration, budget preparation, and records and document management. The Chair supervises staff and serves as a liaison between staff and Commissioners, and between the Commission and the legislature. She is aided by a special assistant, an administrative manager, documents processing and accounting personnel, and other clerical support staff. The Commission's data processing functions are included in the administrative section.

### **Engineering**

This section is responsible for certification proceedings, investigations of utility and pipeline carrier procedures and practices affecting service quality. It also reviews legal descriptions for service areas, plans for plant expansion, plant-in-service schedules, and depreciation schedules. Engineering analyses and evaluations are presented to the Commission for adjudication.

### **Common Carrier**

This section was established to develop, recommend and administer policies concerning rates, services, accounting and facilities of communications common carriers within Alaska involving the use of wire, cable, radio, and satellites.

### **Consumer Protection**

This section investigates and resolves informal consumer complaints, and is responsible for public relations and responding to information requests.

### **Finance**

This section examines, analyzes and evaluates financial statements submitted for rate cases. It audits financial records of utilities and pipeline carriers and examines historical operating year data and pro forma financial adjustments made by the utilities and pipeline carriers. Financial analyses are presented to the Commission at Tariff Action and adjudicatory meetings.

### **Tariffs**

This section examines, analyzes and investigates tariff filings and presents recommendations to the Commission at biweekly tariff action meetings. Administrative functions include organizing tariff meetings as well as complying with all public notice requirements on tariff filings and maintaining current master tariffs for all utilities and pipeline carriers.

### **Public Advocacy**

This section was established in 1999 by the Legislature to operate independently from the Commission and represent the public interest. The Commission assigns cases to the Public Advocacy Section when a public interest perspective would add to the full development of the record.

RCA FY01 overview

Since statehood in 1959, the Commission has worked with the hundreds of public utilities in Alaska with the same mission in mind:

- to ensure continued service,
- sound management, and
- fair rates for residents in all communities of the state.

In 1981, the agency's role was expanded to include oversight of pipeline carriers and pipelines when it merged with the Alaska Pipeline Commission. In 1999, the Legislature reorganized and renamed the agency the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Utility commissions were originally created to protect consumers, because most utility services are provided by monopolies. Today, Commissions are faced with the challenge of evaluating regulations and considering policy changes to encourage competition while protecting consumer interests. The Commission balances the need for utilities and pipeline carriers to show a profit for their investments and the public's right to receive quality service at a fair price. The Commission currently regulates the rates, services, practices, or facilities of 228 utilities and 19 pipeline carriers in Alaska.

The Commission achieves this balance by issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity to qualified service providers. This certificate is a license to operate and details how the utility or pipeline carrier must conduct business. The Commission also establishes rates, terms, and conditions of service while overseeing the practices, services, and facilities of regulated utilities and pipeline carriers.

The Commission has specific jurisdiction over the operation of electric utilities, natural gas utilities, refuse (garbage) collection, sewer (wastewater) treatment, steam heat producers, telephone companies (local and in-state services), water utilities as well as oil and gas pipeline carriers.

The Commission also computes the power costs and resultant state assistance amounts for customers of electric utilities participating in the Power Cost Equalization (PCE) program.

The Commission carries out its regulatory responsibilities through several means. It conducts audits, investigations, public meetings, Tariff Action meetings, formal proceedings, informal meetings and conferences, and resolves consumer complaints by telephone, mail, meeting, or order.

The Commission also functions as a quasi-judicial body when rendering decisions in formal proceedings and as a quasi-legislative body when establishing and enforcing its regulations. The statutes and regulations of the state govern the Commission's proceedings and determinations.

**RCA FY01 overview (continued)**

**Funding**

In 1992, following the mandate of the legislature, the Commission enacted regulations allowing it to recover its operating costs through an assessment on the revenues of the utilities and pipeline carriers it regulates. This Regulatory Cost Charge (RCC) shows up as a surcharge on the monthly billing statements to consumers and shippers.

The Legislature appropriated and the Governor approved a FY02 budget of \$5.87 million, funded entirely from the RCC. There are no unrestricted general funds in the FY01 appropriation.



Assistant Attorney General Steve DeVries; Utility Financial Analyst Kate Koch;  
Assistant Attorney General Ron Zobel; Public Advocacy Section Chief  
Lew Craig (seated); and Utility Engineer Analyst Tim McConnell

## Operating budget FY01 (7/1/00 to 6/30/01)

|                       | FY00               | FY01               | Percent<br>change |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appropriations</b> |                    |                    |                   |
| Personal services     | \$3,287,000        | \$3,422,400        |                   |
| Travel                | 35,000             | 52,200             |                   |
| Contractual           | 1,300,900          | 1,808,700          |                   |
| Commodities           | 62,500             | 62,500             |                   |
| Equipment             | 13,800             | 13,800             |                   |
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| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>\$4,699,200</b> | <b>\$5,359,600</b> | <b>12.0%</b>      |

| <b>Expenditures</b> |                    |                    |              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Personal services   | \$2,989,089        | \$3,402,786        |              |
| Travel              | 56,692             | 72,359             |              |
| Contractual         | 1,145,843          | 1,583,573          |              |
| Commodities         | 77,919             | 48,615             |              |
| Equipment           | 19,689             | 10,589             |              |
| Relocation costs    | 0                  | 140,249            |              |
| <hr/>               |                    |                    |              |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>\$4,289,232</b> | <b>\$5,258,171</b> | <b>18.0%</b> |

| <b>Revenue receipts<sup>1</sup></b> |                                |                          |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund PR                     | \$4,289,232 <sup>2</sup>       | \$5,258,171 <sup>2</sup> |              |
| <hr/>                               |                                |                          |              |
| <b>Total revenues</b>               | <b>\$4,289,232<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>\$5,258,171</b>       | <b>18.0%</b> |

<sup>1</sup> The Commission received revenues under various provisions of its statutes including copying and postage charges (AS 42.05.201) and cost allocations in proceedings (AS 42.05.651/AS 42.06.610).

<sup>2</sup> FY00 and FY01 RCC User Fee revenues are recognized on the modified accrual method of accounting. Fourth quarter revenue is recognized as of June 30th, but collected in July.

<sup>3</sup> FY00 revenues were restated to reflect the modified accrual method of accounting for RCA user fee receipts.

# Regulation and economic development

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska supports economic development by providing reliable utility services at affordable rates. The Commission has three tools within its jurisdiction for economic development:

### 1. Certification Proceedings

The Commission issues Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to qualified applicants to provide utility or pipeline services. Review of applications assures that the operator has the financial, technical and management capability to meet present and future demand for services. Reliable and efficient utility and pipeline services increase the likelihood of development in an area.

### 2. Rate Regulation

The Commission regulates pipelines and utilities to assure reasonable and just rates to the consumer with fair rates of return to the utilities. The Commission has jurisdiction to consider and approve economic development incentive rates. The Commission also has jurisdiction over special contracts and promotions, which are reviewed for consistency with the public interest.

### 3. Comparative Information

The Consumer Protection and Information Section can provide information to consumers about comparative utility services and rates based on filed tariffs.

Encouraging rural economic development requires innovative solutions. One of the keys is the improvement of infrastructure to offer advanced telecommunications and energy services in rural areas. Better delivery systems mean a lower cost of power and phone service. Once these communities are linked to the "communications superhighway," there will be more local opportunities for economic interaction in the global marketplace.



Utility Tariff Analyst Jennifer Meiwes and Chief Utility Tariff Analyst Wendy Arnett (seated); Utility Tariff Analyst Matt Angner; Administrative Clerks Joy Gordanier and Brian Beard

## Fiscal Year 2002 plan

### **Pipeline**

The Commission will continue to resolve pending disputes over pipeline tariff rates. We are actively working on issues relating to the construction of a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope and the renewal of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) right-of-way.

### **Electricity**

The Commission will continue to review and approve electric rates charged by regulated electric utilities statewide.

### **Refuse**

The Commission will continue to monitor refuse service statewide and allow competition when it is in the public interest.

### **Natural Gas**

The Commission will continue to review applications to expand the areas of the state where natural gas is available for heat.

### **Water and Sewer**

The Commission will continue to coordinate with state and federal agencies to implement the standards of the federal Clean Water Act.

### **Telecommunications**

The Commission will continue to fulfill the directives of the 1996 Telecommunications Act to allow competition to bring choices to telecommunications consumers. The Commission is also encouraging the improvement of the statewide network to allow the delivery of affordable high-speed data and voice services to all communities in Alaska.



Common Carrier Specialists Richard Gazaway, Lorraine Kenyon, Phil Treuer (seated), and Michael Mora

## **Public Advocacy Section**

The Public Advocacy Section (PAS) was established by the Legislature in 1999 to operate independently from the Commission and represent the public interest. The Commission assigns cases to the section when a public interest perspective would clearly add to the full development of the record. As a party, the Public Advocacy Section investigates all relevant issues; as necessary, presents the results of its investigation to the Commission; and may submit stipulations of agreed upon issues for the Commission's approval.

For example, the PAS might participate in a case that directly involves a rate or condition of service that will apply to the public or a case that involves a substantial change in the market structure of an industry that is likely to affect the cost, availability or safety of a utility service. Also, the public interest could involve consumer interest in a case that is unlikely to be adequately represented by the existing parties. The PAS might also represent the public interest by providing the Commission with an objective third party perspective in proceedings that involve multiple utilities with differing interests.

The PAS investigation generally includes historical and subject area research of the utility proposal, onsite audits of the company's books, propounding discovery and answering discovery served by other parties on the PAS, filing written testimony and supporting it at hearing, and preparing cross examination for interrogation of utility witnesses at hearing. Additionally, the PAS may engage in extensive settlement conferences when appropriate. The PAS staff is the only RCA staff with the responsibility to participate as a party (when named by the Commission) and testify in proceedings before the Commission.

For FY01 the PAS consisted of two utility financial analysts, one utility engineering analyst (half year), one half time clerk, and the section chief. Legal support and representation was provided by two Assistant Attorneys General assigned to work 150% of their combined time on PAS matters (with 50% of their combined time devoted to Commission appeal work). The PAS also makes limited use of outside consultants.

Since its inception in 1999 through June 30, 2001, the PAS had been appointed to participate as a party in 71 dockets. Thirty-seven of those dockets have been closed or no longer require PAS involvement. The remaining thirty-four dockets are active in various stages of investigation by the PAS.

In FY01 the PAS participated in ten separate hearings before the Commission and testified regarding: Trans Alaska Pipeline oil transportation rates, Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. local exchange telephone company rates, Golden Heart Utilities sewer and water rates, Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. electric rates and Alaska Communications Systems' expansion of local telephone service to residents of Port Graham. In total the PAS spent forty-six days at hearing. The PAS also attended numerous prehearing scheduling and discovery conferences before Commission hearing examiners.

The PAS was also a party to stipulations filed to resolve issues in seven dockets. The Commission approved settlements setting local exchange telephone rates and electric rates for subsidiaries of Alaska Power and Telephone; electric rates for Tanana Power; and electric rates for T-HREA. The Commission also approved a stipulation allowing residents of a Fairbanks subdivision to receive extended local exchange telephone service.

## FY01 significant events

### Telecommunications Service

#### **Local Competition**

On July 7, 2000, we approved the application of GCI Communication, Inc. to provide local service in Juneau, Fairbanks, and surrounding areas. As a result customers in those areas will benefit by having a competitive choice in local carrier. During the last fiscal year, we have also been involved in various court challenges seeking to overturn our orders opening up the Fairbanks and Juneau markets to local competition. While we presume outstanding court challenges will fail, if the incumbent carrier is successful in overturning key Commission decisions in this area, then local competition in rural Alaska markets could be delayed or halted. (U-00-02)

#### **Telecommunications Relay Service**

On September 15, 2000, we adopted revised regulation for the provision of Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). TRS is a service, required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and state law, that provides service to deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech impaired telephone customers that, to the extent possible, is functionally equivalent to that experienced by hearing users. TRS operates through use of operators (known as communications assistants or CAs) that relay or translate communications between (hearing) customers using traditional telephones and (deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired) customers using keyboard devices (e.g., computers or TTYs). The new regulations permit the competitive selection of a TRS provider every five years. (R-97-08)

#### **Universal Service—Public Interest Pay Telephones**

On October 20, 2000, we adopted regulations that will provide public interest pay telephones. The regulations will ensure that there is at least one pay telephone in each community throughout the state. (R-97-03)

#### **Access Charge Reform**

On April 11, 2001, we issued a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) into further reform of the charges paid by long distance carriers to access local exchange carrier networks for origination and termination of in-state long distance calls. The NOI initiates the second phase of access reforms that began with the adoption of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Phase 2 focuses on the growing disparity between state and interstate long distance rates caused by the differences between state and federal access charge rate design. (R-01-01)

#### **Universal Service—Federal Compliance**

During May 2001, the Federal Communications Commission issued several critical orders revising federal universal service funding policies affecting Alaskan carriers. We held a workshop and continue to develop options for preparing for the upcoming changes to federal policies. (CC Docket No. 96-45, R-00-01/U-01-90)

#### **Universal Service—Lifeline**

On May 11, 2001, we ruled that all of Alaska qualified for Enhanced Lifeline and Expanded Linkup services under the Federal Communications Commission's recent order providing additional funding to areas deemed Tribal Land. As a result of this order, virtually all low-income customers in Alaska that meet a means test and choose to participate receive local phone service at \$1.00 per month. Funding for these programs comes primarily from federal sources. (R-00-07)

**1901 significant events (continued)**

**Slamming**

Slamming refers to the unauthorized switching of a customer's long distance carrier. We addressed slamming by adopting regulations on how changes to a customer's preferred long distance or local exchange carrier may occur and penalties for noncompliance. Due to inconsistencies between state regulations and federal rules, we repealed state slamming regulations and enacted new state slamming regulations that adopted the federal slamming rules. We also assumed responsibility for resolving slamming allegations concerning local exchange and intrastate, interstate, and international long distance service. (R-00-06)

**Electric Service**

**ML&P Applies to Serve Additional Military Base Customer**

We opened this docket to consider the ML&P's application for authority to serve the State of Alaska, Department of Fish & Game Hatchery, a non-military customer located on Fort Richardson Military Reservation. After our initial order, ML&P petitioned for reconsideration. We permitted Chugach to respond to ML&P's petition for reconsideration. Later we invited others, including the Department of Defense and the Public Advocacy Section, to comment on the issues raised by the participants. The participants extensively briefed the issues of whether we have jurisdiction over utility service on the military bases, and what controls when a state regulatory scheme conflicts with federal laws requiring competitive bidding. We determined that we have jurisdiction over utility service on military bases and approved ML&P's application. (U-00-79)

**Goat Lake Hydro, Inc., Request to Implement  
Rate Stabilization Accounting Methodology**

After hearing, we approved a stipulation between the Public Advocacy Section and certain regulated Alaska Power & Telephone Company (AP&T) electric and telephone subsidiaries, which determined permanent rates for substantially all of those subsidiaries. The AP&T subsidiaries provide service in various communities in Southeastern and Interior Alaska. As part of our approval of that stipulation, we approved a request by one of AP&T's subsidiaries, Goat Lake Hydro, Inc., (GLH) to implement a Rate Stabilization Accounting Methodology, by which GLH would continue to collect at current rates for its wholesale energy sales to its sister company, Alaska Power Company (APC) while temporarily deferring the difference between actual costs incurred and revenues collected as a regulatory asset. GLH's proposed methodology is designed to address inter-generational inequities, which can occur when large, long-lived capital investment additions are made. Under the methodology requested by GLH, continued application of the levelized rate will, under an assumption of increased load growth, result in increases in the deferred asset over a period of time, with eventual amortization of the deferred balance occurring approximately half-way through the thirty-year expected lives of the hydro-electric projects. The wholesale rates are forecast to decline slightly thereafter. (U-99-02/U-99-116/U-99-125/U-93-81/U-00-34/U-00-96)

**Chugach Electric Association, Inc.  
Proposed Economic Viability Tariff**

We approved an Economic Viability Tariff proposed by Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) along with a special contract between Chugach and Alaska Seafood International, LLC, (ASI). Together the tariff and special contract allow ASI to receive discounted service, offset by the estimated economic benefit received by Chugach as a result of successful ASI

## **FY01 significant events (continued)**

operations during the life of the contract. The Economic Viability tariff will allow Chugach to offer discounted service to businesses considering operations in Anchorage that will provide commensurate economic benefits to Chugach's cooperative membership. (TA215-8)

We also conditionally approved an extension of the special contract between Chugach and the City of Seward for discounted wholesale service through January 31, 2006, in order to facilitate long-term planning for Chugach and Seward. (TA219-8)

### **Natural Gas Service**

#### **Commission Grants Alaska Intrastate Gas Company Time Extension To Initiate Service**

On December 31, 1998, we approved with conditions the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity made by Alaska Intrastate Gas Company (AIGC) to provide natural gas public utility service to the 17 communities of Angoon, Cordova, Craig, Haines, Juneau, Kake, Ketchikan, Klawock, Klukwan, Kodiak, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Sitka, Skagway, Valdez, Wrangell, and Yakutat. At that time, we gave AIGC until July 1, 2001, to file proof of its financial fitness and to commence service to the Phase I communities of Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka. On June 29, 2001, we granted AIGC's request and extended to July 1, 2002, AIGC's deadline to file proof of its financial fitness and permanent financing for its proposed operations. We also granted AIGC a two-year extension to July 1, 2003 in which to notify us that service is initiated. (U-97-46)

### **Refuse Service**

#### **Investigation to Consolidate Refuse Certificates**

We opened a docket of investigation to examine whether all refuse utilities owned by Waste Management of Alaska, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc., (UWA/WMI) should be consolidated under a single certificate and tariff. UWA/WMI subsequently filed and we approved an application to consolidate and merge its certificated refuse public utility operations in Alaska under a single certificate. We also approved the application to change its name to Waste Management of Alaska Inc., d/b/a Anchorage Refuse, Andersen Services, Arrow Refuse, Peninsula Sanitation, Star Sanitation Service, Tongass Sanitation, Wasilla Refuse and Williwaw Services (WMA). We continue to investigate whether WMA's rates are just and reasonable. (U-00-30)

### **Sewer and Water Service**

#### **Commission Grants Exemption to a Homeowners Association Which Owns a Water and Sewer Utility Located within the Service Area of a Certificated Utility**

On July 17, 2000, Birch Knoll, LLC (BK), filed a petition requesting exemption from regulation under AS 42.05.711(d). In its petition, BK asserted that its proposed water and sewer systems are being constructed to serve only the BK Project, which consists of 46 duplex buildings (92 units total) in South Anchorage. The BK Homeowners Association will own, operate, and maintain the BK systems. BK further noted that its systems would not be a stand-alone system but connected to Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility's (AWWU) systems. On May 2, 2001, we granted BK's request based upon the following conditions:

## **TYOI significant events (continued)**

- Customers must be members of an association, meeting the requirements of AS 34.08 (Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act).
- Customers must be provided significant protection by virtue of their right to control management and operation of utility services through Association membership.
- Ownership of the property, which qualifies an individual for customer/member status, must be sufficiently dispersed so that no single entity or affiliated entities control more than 20 percent of the Association after two years of initiating service.
- The utility system must be connected to a certificated public utility, but must not: (a) use a pressure-reducing valve to connect to the supplying main; (b) provide additional treatment to the water supply before distribution; or (c) sub-meter the water or require payment as a separate line-item on a bill.
- The system of pipes and appurtenances must meet the engineering guidelines of the certificated water or wastewater provider utility.
- The system of pipes and appurtenances must be within the service area of the certificated water or wastewater provider utility.
- The exemption will be revoked if the customers/members of the homeowner's association vote to terminate the exemption by the process established in AS 42.05.712.

We found these conditions are comparable to the Environmental Protection Agency's rules governing which Public Water Systems are required to conduct testing in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation does not require water and wastewater utilities, which meet these conditions, to perform routine testing. (U-00-111)

### **Pipelines**

#### **Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS)**

We proceeded with our investigation of the justness and reasonableness of the TAPS Carriers' 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000 transportation rates. Our predecessor agency, the Alaska Public Utilities Commission (APUC), began that investigation in 1997 after Tesoro Alaska Company filed a rate protest. We consolidated our investigation of TAPS dismantling, removal, and restoration issues, also begun by the APUC, with the TAPS rate issues.

We held a five-week hearing in the consolidated TAPS proceeding in spring 2001. At the hearing Tesoro, Williams Alaska Petroleum, Inc., and our Public Advocacy Section contended that TAPS rates were too high. The TAPS Carriers and the State of Alaska defended the rates. We expect to issue a decision in fall 2001. (P-97-04/P-97-07)

We approved the combining of two separate TAPS interests held by Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips). Phillips had held a small share of TAPS since TAPS was built. In 2000, Phillips acquired Atlantic Richfield Company's substantial share of TAPS. Those two shares are now one. (P-00-21)

We denied, without prejudice to refile, the transfer of a small portion of British Petroleum's (BP) share of TAPS to Phillips Petroleum Company. Phillips sought that share in order to better align its TAPS interests with its North Slope production. To approve a transfer we must find that the transfer is in the best interest of the public. There was not enough evidence in the record to make a public interest finding. Phillips and BP have reapplied and we expect to act on their proposed transfer in fall 2001. (P-00-20/P-01-08)

## 2001 significant events (continued)

### North Slope Pipelines

We granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of the Milne Point Products Pipeline. That pipeline transports natural gas liquids from the terminus of the Oliktok Pipeline to the Milne Point field. The natural gas liquids originate in the Prudhoe Bay Central Gas Facility and are initially transported through the Oliktok Pipeline. The natural gas liquids are used to boost oil production in the Milne Point field. (P-01-04)

Our investigations into the initial transportation rates of the oil and gas pipelines serving the Northstar oil field and the oil pipeline serving the Alpine oil field continued. (P-98-07/P-00-19/P-00-15)

### Cook Inlet Pipelines

For the first time, we appointed a settlement judge to conduct formal settlement proceedings in a pipeline case. The State of Alaska had filed a complaint against Cook Inlet Pipe Line Company claiming that the rate charged for transportation on the Cook Inlet Pipeline was too high. The parties reached a settlement of the rate issues as a result of our formal settlement proceedings. We expect to rule on that settlement in Fall 2001. (P-92-05/P-95-04)



Administrative Clerk Giggette Nicolas; Chief Utility Financial Analyst Kelth Day; Utility Financial Analyst Darlene Herrera (seated); and Utility Financial Analysts Chris Smith and Felix Melendez



Economist Antony Scott

**fully regulated utilities  
financial data (in dollars)**

| Net plant                  | 1997                   | 1998**                 | 1999                   | 2000                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Cable Television***        | Not reported           | \$6,751,000            | \$6,232,000            | \$6,574,000            |
| Electric                   | \$1,242,009,668        | 1,233,579,201          | 1,307,506,511          | 1,306,878,407          |
| Gas                        | 175,911,880            | 179,757,326            | 180,458,522            | 186,650,434            |
| Refuse                     | 5,917,998              | 6,638,960              | 5,998,254              | 3,072,122              |
| Steam Heat                 | Not reported           | Not reported           | 1,776,628              | 7,991,033              |
| Telephone*                 | 567,861,977            | 417,024,290            | 660,653,316            | 642,361,941            |
| Wastewater                 | 71,855,340             | 97,823,582             | 103,568,947            | 84,272,842             |
| Water                      | 105,282,243            | 153,698,530            | 162,073,055            | 125,579,941            |
| <b>Total net plant</b>     | <b>\$2,168,839,106</b> | <b>\$2,095,272,889</b> | <b>\$2,428,267,233</b> | <b>\$2,363,380,720</b> |
| <b>Gross revenue</b>       |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Cable Television***        | Not reported           | \$5,372,000            | \$5,811,000            | \$6,189,000            |
| Electric                   | \$494,552,901          | 504,513,606            | 513,714,260            | 504,496,599            |
| Gas                        | 103,593,238            | 100,865,752            | 110,451,278            | 99,580,257             |
| Refuse                     | 27,406,533             | 26,633,726             | 20,292,002             | 19,112,436             |
| Steam Heat                 | Not reported           | Not reported           | 1,414,788              | 1,540,413              |
| Telephone*                 | 364,155,676            | 235,846,988            | 142,796,701            | 353,117,173            |
| Wastewater                 | 23,261,062             | 31,473,874             | 32,343,760             | 32,518,942             |
| Water                      | 28,065,048             | 35,647,884             | 35,503,989             | 36,029,727             |
| <b>Total gross revenue</b> | <b>\$1,041,034,458</b> | <b>\$940,353,830</b>   | <b>\$862,327,778</b>   | <b>\$1,052,584,547</b> |
| <b>Net income</b>          |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Cable Television***        | Not reported           | \$784,000              | \$972,000              | \$981,000              |
| Electric                   | \$34,172,311           | 41,455,886             | 42,773,482             | 36,416,764             |
| Gas                        | 15,225,745             | 15,710,652             | 18,010,521             | 8,789,246              |
| Refuse                     | 342,787                | 2,817,821              | 3,885,765              | 2,632,125              |
| Steam Heat                 | Not reported           | Not reported           | (2,796,173)            | (1,492,060)            |
| Telephone*                 | 39,852,785             | 24,105,402             | 12,090,083             | 23,863,094             |
| Wastewater                 | 3,312,073              | 4,067,810              | 5,016,028              | 4,988,554              |
| Water                      | 3,770,571              | 6,224,657              | 208,994                | 6,811,516              |
| <b>Total net income</b>    | <b>\$96,676,272</b>    | <b>\$95,166,228</b>    | <b>\$80,160,700</b>    | <b>\$82,990,239</b>    |
| <b>Customers</b>           |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Cable Television***        | Not reported           | 9,420                  | 7,822                  | 8,130                  |
| Electric                   | 214,522                | 218,621                | 225,821                | 223,425                |
| Gas                        | 94,000                 | 98,220                 | 99,285                 | 103,728                |
| Refuse                     | 49,904                 | 52,116                 | 50,359                 | 51,160                 |
| Steam Heat                 | Not reported           | Not reported           | 124                    | 135                    |
| Telephone*                 | 140,293                | 222,221                | 118,660                | 592,815                |
| Wastewater                 | 48,782                 | 57,364                 | 62,949                 | 59,219                 |
| Water                      | 49,584                 | 58,212                 | 60,586                 | 60,292                 |
| <b>Total customers</b>     | <b>597,085</b>         | <b>716,174</b>         | <b>625,606</b>         | <b>1,098,904</b>       |

\* 1998 amounts include Local Exchange Carriers only. Excludes wholesale customers of intrastate interexchange carriers in order to prevent double-counting and telephone utilities that filed information with the Commission as confidential.

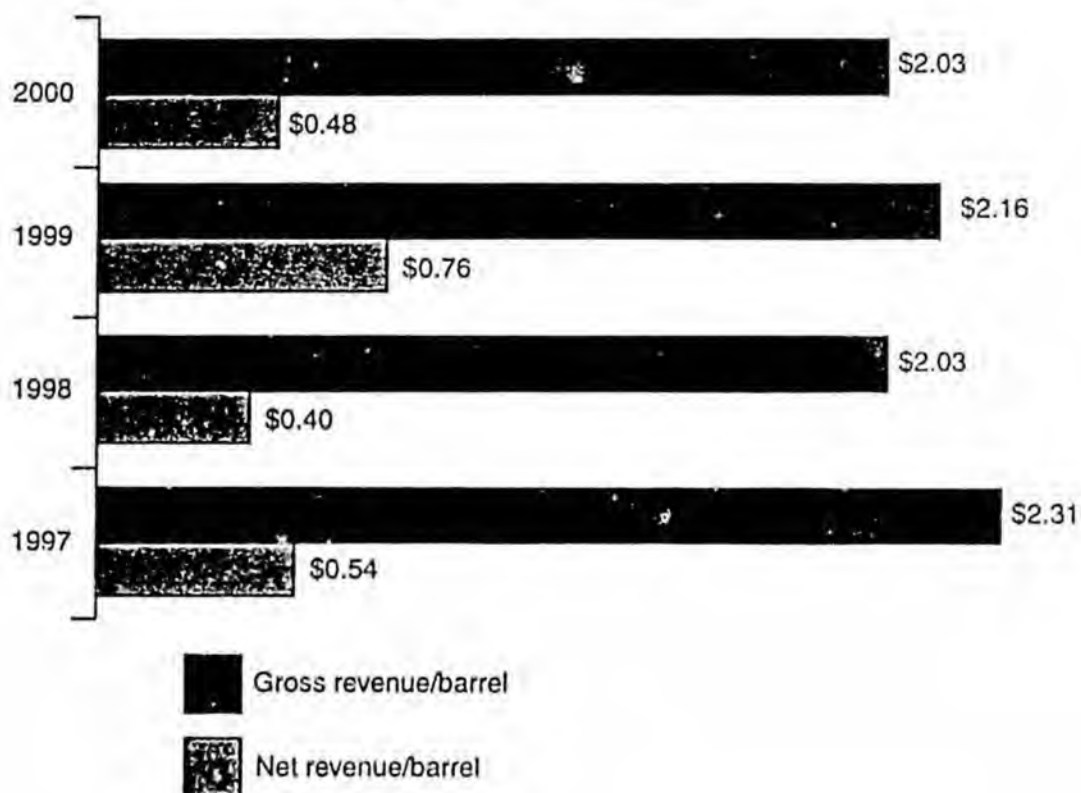
\*\* 1998 totals incorrectly reported in 1999 annual report.

\*\*\* Cable television utilities are not regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska as to rates and services with the exception of GCI Cable/Juneau, Inc., which is rate regulated for basic tier channels.

## Oil pipeline carrier financial data

| Carrier property              | 1997             | 1998           | 1999           | 2000           |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gross                         | \$10,870,626,467 | 11,143,942,613 | 11,167,509,117 | 11,422,190,371 |
| Net                           | \$4,520,270,591  | 4,409,150,310  | 4,202,504,850  | 4,169,113,782  |
| Revenue                       |                  |                |                |                |
| Gross                         | \$1,476,996,502  | 1,395,820,949  | 1,440,629,200  | 1,307,978,918  |
| Net                           | \$347,415,918    | 274,463,173    | 504,581,438    | 306,261,965    |
| Throughput<br>(barrels)       | 638,076,891      | 686,390,088    | 668,104,686    | 642,774,155    |
| Gross revenue<br>(per barrel) | \$2.31           | 2.03           | 2.16           | 2.03           |
| Net revenue<br>(per barrel)   | \$0.54           | 0.40           | 0.76           | 0.48           |

**Figure 1**  
Total revenue per barrel of oil



## Consumer protection

Utility customers with complaints have the right to seek relief from the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

While the Commission urges the public to attempt to resolve problems directly with their utility first, customers who cannot resolve the matter may file an informal complaint with the Consumer Protection staff of the RCA either by letter, e-mail, phone or in person.

RCA staff will then contact the utility to determine its position. Staff will review the complaint, the utility's tariff, Commission orders and applicable statutes and regulations to determine the validity of the complaint. Thereafter, an appropriate course of action will be established. Staff can, for example, require the utility or pipeline carrier to conform to the standards spelled out in the applicable tariff. If the consumer is not satisfied with staff's decision, a formal complaint may be filed directly with the Commission through the appeal process.

Investigating and resolving complaints has become a vital element in the Commission's public protection role. Following are some examples of complaints handled by the staff in FY01.

### Water

On September 26, 2000, an Anchorage developer wrote a letter of complaint to the RCA regarding a local water utility's refusal to install water meters. The developer requested that the utility install one meter on each building within a development of duplex style condominiums. The developer had reviewed the utility's tariff and determined that it allowed the utility to install water meters on two or three dwelling units, upon request. According to the developer, the utility initially agreed to install one meter on each duplex but later stated an objection and rescinded its agreement. The utility did not dispute that the tariff allowed it to install meters on two or three dwelling units, however, it was the utility's position that the tariff rule was not intended for condominium developments. It was also the utility's position that it would be more costly for the utility and the condominium association, and it would not provide any benefit to the condominium owners who shared one meter. The utility insisted that it would only install a master meter on the building.

Staff reviewed the utility's tariff rule and determined that it did not make a distinction between duplexes and duplex style condominiums. However, Staff knew that when more than one tariff rate or rule could be applied, the rule that was most advantageous to the customer must be used. Additionally, the rules allow the utility to, at any time going forward, request RCA approval to revise any rate or rule. Staff did not agree with the consumer's reasoning, however, Staff was obligated to interpret the rule as it was written. Staff rendered its decision on October 20, 2000, which favored the customer's position. However, the utility maintained its position and would not install the meters the developer requested. The developer filed a formal complaint on November 22, 2000 and on December 14, 2000, the utility agreed to install a meter on each duplex. The complaint was withdrawn.

### Electric

On November 3, 2000, a Fort Yukon customer filed a billing complaint against the local electric utility. The customer complained that she had requested service be transferred from one location to another, however she was billed for overlapping service at both locations. When she questioned the billing invoice with the utility, it refused to explain the billing period, how the bill was calculated, and it did not issue a credit. Furthermore, the utility told the

## Consumer protection (continued)

customer to post a deposit. In addition to the billing issue, the customer did not understand why a deposit was being requested when she was already a customer. The customer thought that the utility had retaliated by requiring a deposit, because she had complained about the bill.

Staff contacted the utility to request billing history for both locations, including the dates of connection and disconnection, the dates the meters were read, and the tariff rule that governed deposits. The utility gave Staff billing information, including the meter readings, and payment information on the two accounts. The information the utility provided revealed that the utility had under-billed one account for eight days of service and over-billed the second account for eight days of service. Since the daily usage at both locations varied slightly, but to the customer's benefit, Staff determined that no adjustments were needed. Staff determined that the utility could legally require a deposit for newly established accounts. The utility did not pursue the deposit issue because the landlord posted the deposit for service at the new location. The customer's complaint was resolved to the customer's satisfaction and the file was closed on February 1, 2001.

During Staff's review of the customer's billing and deposit complaint, Staff discovered that the utility's billing format was confusing and that it did not comply with the electric regulations. Staff recommended specific changes that were necessary to bring the billing format into compliance with the regulations. These changes would reduce billing format complaints, eliminate customer confusion, and ultimately save time dealing with those issues both for the utility and Commission Staff. Staff recommended that the utility make the changes within 90 days and Staff agreed to review a draft of the billing format with the recommended changes. On April 25, 2001, Staff reviewed the utility's first draft of changes. The utility submitted its final revision on June 14, 2001.

### Telephone

On April 30, 2001, the Consumer Protection Section received a verbal complaint from a Fairbanks customer who was disabled and on "Lifeline", a Universal Service program that provides discounted local telephone service for disabled and low-income consumers. The customer complained that she received a bill from the local telephone utility for service in 1997. She denied that she owed the debt because she had never resided at the location listed on the bill. However, she acknowledged that she had once been assigned the telephone number listed on the bill and she recognized some of the toll calls on the bills.

The telephone utility insisted that she used service at the billing address and threatened to disconnect her local telephone service if she did not pay the old debt of \$335.82.

After investigating the complaint Staff determined that the customer had never resided at the location and the service had not been provided by the local telephone utility. The old debt had been transferred to the current utility from the city owned utility as the result of a sale of the utility. Staff determined that the customer made the calls but the Universal Service rules did not allow disconnection of Lifeline service for non-payment of a debt that was incurred before the customer enrolled in the Lifeline program.

Eventually, the utility acknowledged that it had referenced the wrong billing address, which may have created customer confusion. It agreed that it would not disconnect service based on the old debt because of the Universal Service Rules. Instead, it would pursue collection through a collection agency. The utility also acknowledged that it could only disconnect the customer's current service, after adequate notification, if the account became delinquent. The matter was resolved to the customer's satisfaction and the file closed on May 31, 2001.

## **Informal complaints**

Utility customers and pipeline sh'ppers with complaints about the way they are being treated have the right to seek relief fr m the Commission. If the Commission determines the complaint results from a violation of a tariff, then it can force the utility or pipeline carrier to conform to the mirimum standards spelled out in the tariff.

Investigating and resolving complaints has become a vital element in the Commission's public protection role. In FY01, the Commission received 682 new complaints and resolved 670 cases, both old and new.

**Figure 2**  
**Informal complaints by category**

|   | FY98        | FY99        | FY00        | FY01        |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Billing practices                           | 300         | 309         | 240         | 239         |
| Rates and charges                           | 53          | 11          | 7           | 46          |
| Quality of service                          | 263         | 246         | 254         | 292         |
| Service availability<br>and line extensions | 90          | 227         | 89          | 105         |
| <b>Totals</b>                               | <b>706</b>  | <b>793</b>  | <b>590</b>  | <b>682</b>  |
| <b>FY percent change</b>                    | <b>+23%</b> | <b>+13%</b> | <b>-26%</b> | <b>+16%</b> |

As Figure 3 on the following page demonstrates, electric and telephone utilities continue to generate the majority of informal complaints received by the Commission. This is generally to be expected, because these utilities account for the greatest number of customers, the largest plant investment and the most frequent regulatory activities.

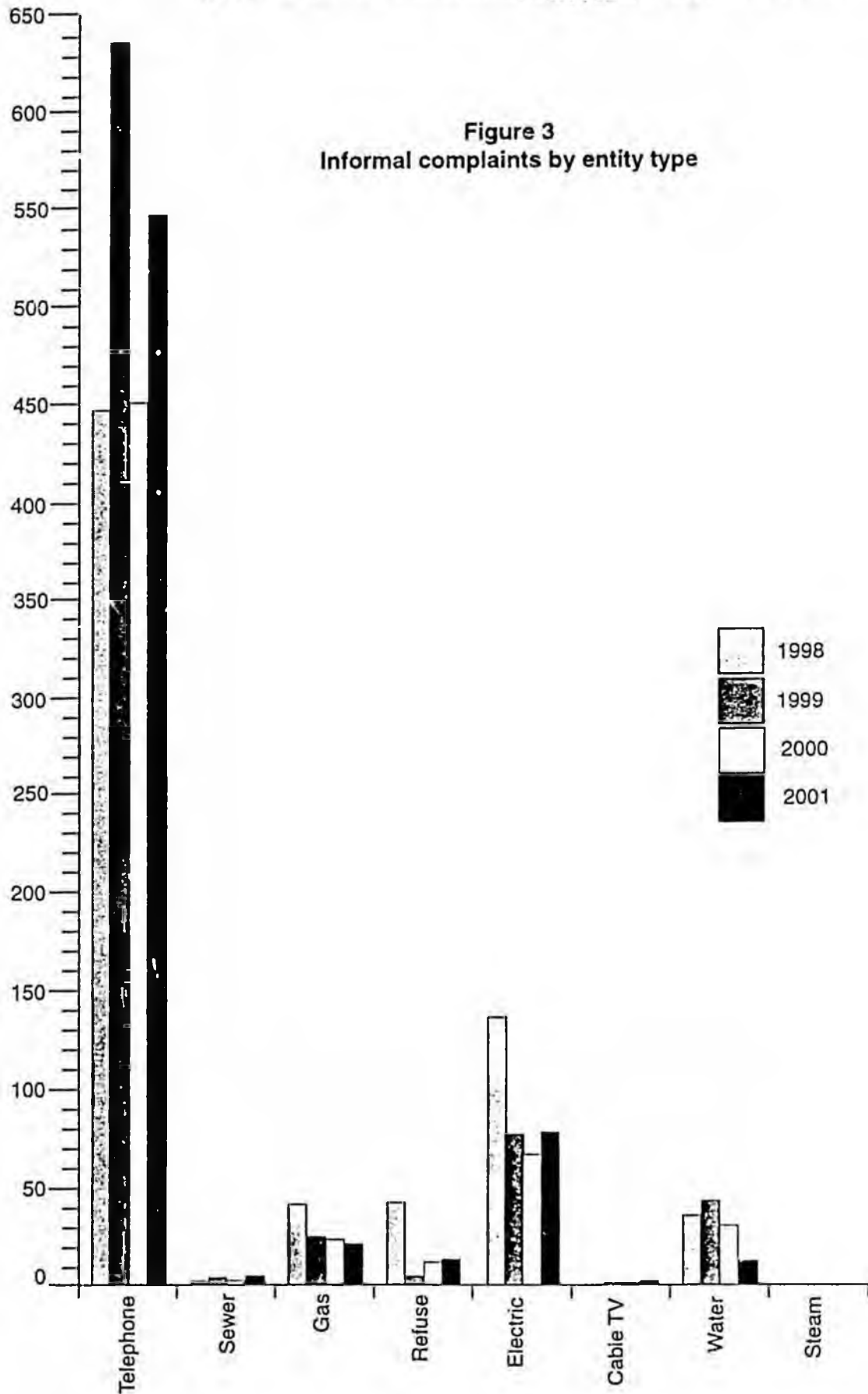
During FY01, the Consumer Protection Section processed 548 telephone complaints. Of these 265 concerned quality of service, 167 concerned billing practices, 90 concerned service availability and line extensions, and 26 concerned rates and charges.



**Consumer Protection and Information Officer Rose Weaver; Administrative Clerk Merry Johnson; Consumer Protection and Information Officer Tammy Alexander (seated); and Chief Consumer Protection and Information Officer Agnes Pitts**

# Informal complaints (continued)

Figure 3  
Informal complaints by entity type



**Informal complaints (continued)**

The number of telephone contacts and personal conferences handled by the Commission's Consumer Protection and Public Information Section over the past four years is shown in Figure 4.

**Figure 4**  
Consumer protection/public information contact summary

| Category   | FY98  | FY99   | FY00  | FY01   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Telephone contact<br>(includes incoming<br>& outgoing calls) | 9,908 | 11,198 | 9,400 | 10,366 |
| Conferences  | 397   | 298    | 383   | 340    |

Informal complaint activity by the Consumer Protection and Public Information Section over the past four years is summarized in Figure 5.

**Figure 5**  
Informal complaint activity

| File activity                             | FY98 | FY99 | FY00 | FY01 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Pending complaints<br>(beginning of year) | 5    | 47   | 22   | 7    |
| New complaints<br>received                | 706  | 793  | 590  | 682  |
| Complaints resolved                       | 664  | 818  | 605  | 670  |
| Pending complaints<br>(end of year)       | 47   | 22   | 7    | 19   |

The vast majority of complaints are resolved informally. However, there are procedures for instituting a formal complaint if an informal complaint can not be resolved. If a formal complaint is accepted by the Commission for adjudication, it is assigned a docket number and an investigation is instituted into the issues raised in the complaint. In FY01, three informal complaints appealed staff's decision and were docketed for adjudication.

## Certification proceedings

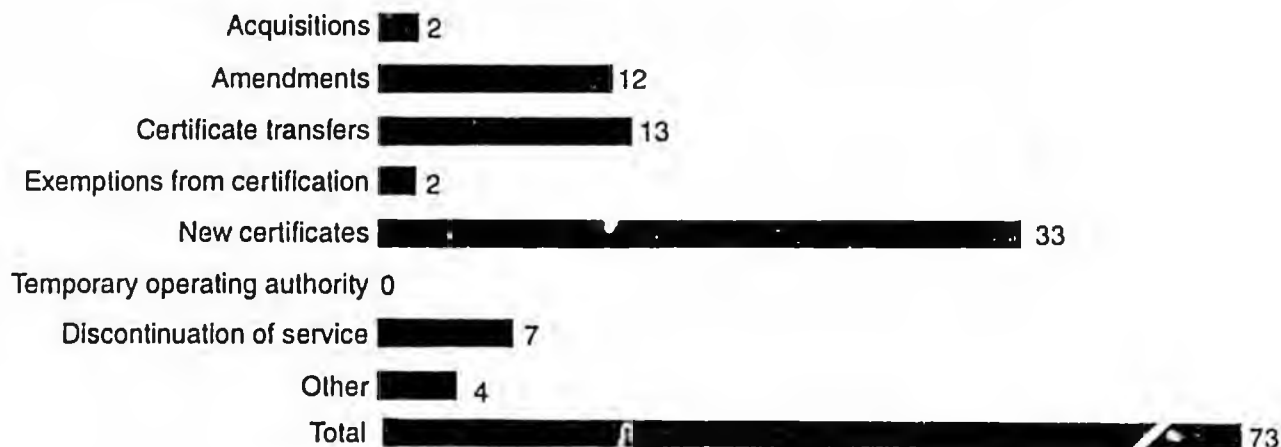
A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity must be obtained by every utility (with limited exceptions) and pipeline carrier proposing to provide service to the public for compensation. Additionally, the Commission must approve all amendments to, or transfers of, certificates, as well as acquisitions of controlling interest in certificate holders.

The criteria for issuing certificates are prescribed by law. The service must be required for the public convenience and necessity, and the applicant must be fit, willing and able to provide the service. During FY01 the Commission processed 73 applications for certificates, depicted by entity and category in Figures 6 and 7.

**Figure 6**  
FY01 Certification dockets by entity type



**Figure 7**  
FY01 Certification dockets by category



**Certification proceedings  
(continued)**

Most small electric utilities identified through the Power Cost Equalization program (PCE) applied for certificates prior to FY89. Several of these applications are still pending approval because of incomplete financial information or system safety considerations.

**Figure 8  
FY 98-01 Certification proceedings**

| ENTITY TYPE        | FY98      | FY99      | FY00      | FY01      |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cable TV           | 0         | 0         | 2         | 3         |
| Electric           | 4         | 3         | 4         | 7         |
| Refuse (garbage)   | 11        | 9         | 6         | 3         |
| Gas                | 0         | 2         | 2         | 1         |
| Pipeline           | 3         | 6         | 11        | 7         |
| Sewer (wastewater) | 3         | 1         | 2         | 4         |
| Telecommunications | 66        | 61        | 55        | 42        |
| Water              | 11        | 5         | 2         | 6         |
| Steam              | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>99</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>73</b> |

| CATEGORY                      | FY98      | FY99      | FY00      | FY01      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Temporary operating authority | 0         | 3         | 1         | 0         |
| New certificates              | 63        | 50        | 39        | 33        |
| Amendments                    | 13        | 9         | 13        | 12        |
| Certificate transfers         | 9         | 9         | 23        | 13        |
| Acquisitions                  | 10        | 7         | 3         | 2         |
| Exemption from certification  | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| Discontinuation of service    | 1         | 1         | 0         | 7         |
| Other                         | 2         | 8         | 5         | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b>                 | <b>99</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>73</b> |


**Orders**

The Commission issued 774 decisions or orders during the last fiscal year. They are categorized into two groups; substantive and procedural. Substantive orders reflect findings and conclusions based on evidence included in the formal record of the Commission. Procedural orders relate to the process and schedule used to handle a case. Figure 9 shows the orders issued by category for the last four years. Figure 10 shows the substantive and procedural orders issued by utility type during FY01.

**Figure 9**  
Orders issued  
FY98 - FY01

|             | FY98 | FY99 | FY00 | FY01 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Substantive | 412  | 509  | 566  | 741  |
| Procedural  | 27   | 144  | 34   | 33   |
| Totals      | 462  | 653  | 600  | 774  |

**Figure 10**  
Total orders by entity type, substantive and procedural  
FY01

Total number of orders issued = 774

| Utility Type         | Substantive | Procedural |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Telephone            | 368         | 7          |
| Gas                  | 23          | 0          |
| Electric             | 139         | 16         |
| Refuse (garbage)     | 35          | 1          |
| Sewer (wastewater)   | 3           | 1          |
| Water                | 11          | 0          |
| Pipeline             | 99          | 6          |
| Cable Television     | 6           | 0          |
| Cellular             | 0           | 0          |
| Generic <sup>1</sup> | 57          | 2          |
| Totals               | 741         | 33         |

<sup>1</sup> Generic count consists of Regulatory Dockets and Dockets which involved more than one type of entity.

**Tariff Revisions**

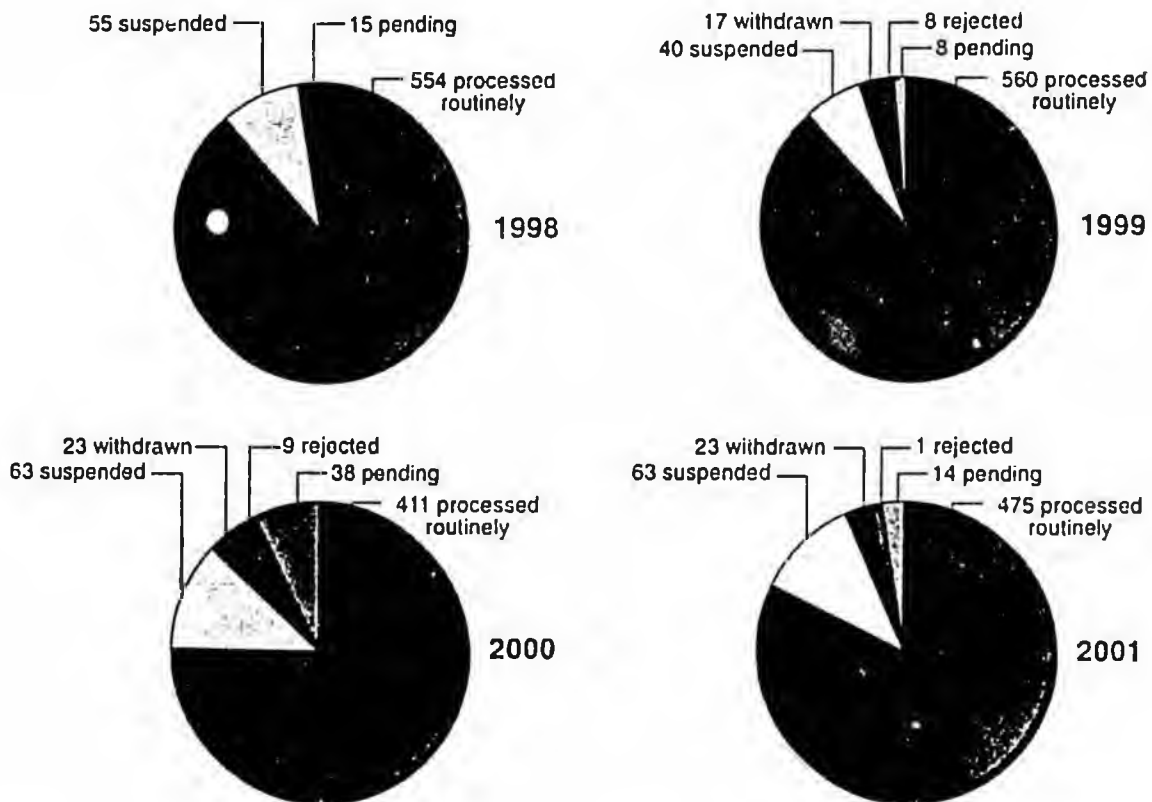
Tariffs are the written terms, conditions, rules and rates governing a utility's conduct in providing public service. They are similar to the bylaws of a corporation. In approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the Commission also reviews the tariff of the applicant. All regulated utilities and pipeline carriers are required to maintain a tariff and to operate under the terms of the tariff.

Regulated utilities and pipeline carriers must notify the Commission of any proposed changes to their tariffs. In most cases, the Commission must approve the tariff revisions before the revisions can take effect. For certain kinds of utilities, however, the Commission allows proposed tariff revisions to take effect automatically at the end of a 30-day period. The most common occurrence of tariff revisions taking effect automatically is with respect to interexchange telecommunications utilities. The Commission considers most tariff filings at "tariff action meetings" which are held in public twice monthly, generally on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Review, analysis and disposition of tariff filings are substantial elements of the Commission's workload. During FY01 there were 576 tariff filings submitted to the Commission. Of these, 475 were processed routinely (generally within 45 days of receipt). Of the remaining filings, 63 were suspended for further investigation, 1 was rejected, 23 were withdrawn, and 14 were pending.

A graphic indicator of the disposition of tariff revisions filed in fiscal year 2001 is shown in Figure 11.

**Figure 11  
Tariffs filed — Tariffs suspended**



## Tariff revisions (continued)

In FY01 there were 30 proposed general rate changes, 5 general rate restructurings and 6 simplified rate filings. Seventeen of the general rate changes were from pipeline carriers and 13 were from utilities. Of the 30 general rate changes, 17 were suspended, 12 were approved or went into effect automatically, and 1 was pending.

Figure 12 presents a statistical breakdown of requests for utility and pipeline carrier tariff changes by category. Each request is counted only once regardless of the number of proposed tariff changes it includes.

**Figure 12**  
**Utility and pipeline tariff revisions**

| CATEGORY  | FY98        | FY99          | FY00            | FY01             |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| General rate changes <sup>1</sup>   | 19          | 47            | 49              | 30               |
| General rate restructurings   | 2           | 0             | 2               | 5                |
| Simplified rate filings   | 3           | 2             | 0               | 6                |
| New service/equipment offerings   | 183         | 168           | 143             | 100              |
| Nonrecurring rates  | 20          | 8             | 5               | 7                |
| Universal access surcharge  | 0           | 30            | 4               | 1                |
| Regulatory cost charge  | 101         | 75            | 107             | 110              |
| Contracts   | 12          | 46            | 16              | 24               |
| Fuel, gas, and purchased<br>power surcharges; power cost<br>equalization filings; nonfirm<br>power purchase rates | 112         | 133           | 85 <sup>2</sup> | 124 <sup>3</sup> |
| Rule changes  | 40          | 76            | 55              | 59               |
| Miscellaneous   | 132         | 48            | 78              | 110              |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>624</b>  | <b>633</b>    | <b>544</b>      | <b>576</b>       |
| <b>FY percent change</b>  | <b>+30%</b> | <b>+1.44%</b> | <b>-14%</b>     | <b>+5.9%</b>     |

<sup>1</sup>In previous annual reports, some filings now shown in this category were classified as "miscellaneous". The "General Rate Changes" category does not include simplified rate filings.

<sup>2</sup>No PCE base rate changes.

<sup>3</sup>One PCE funding level change.

**Tariff Revisions (continued)**

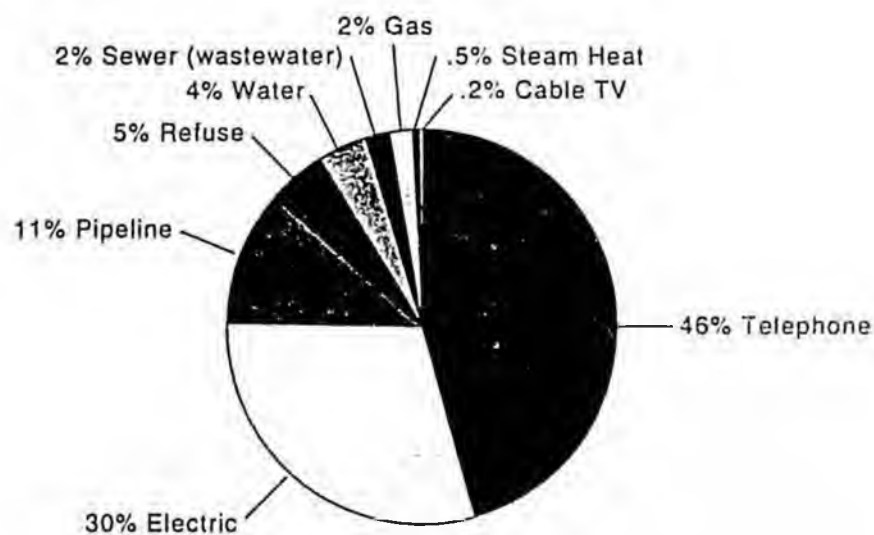
Figure 13 shows a summary of tariff filings used to generate the chart in Figure 14.

**Figure 13**  
FY01 — Tariff filings

| Type                   | Number of filings |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Cable Television       | 1                 |
| Electric               | 172               |
| Gas                    | 11                |
| Pipeline               | 62                |
| Refuse                 | 30                |
| Steam                  | 3                 |
| Sewer (wastewater)     | 11                |
| Telephone <sup>1</sup> | 265               |
| Water                  | 21                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>576</b>        |

Figure 14 is a summary of the tariff filings received in FY01 classified according to utility type and pipeline carrier.

**Figure 14**  
FY01 — Tariff filings by type



<sup>1</sup> This number represents 133 filings made by Local Exchange Carriers and 132 filings made by Interexchange Telecommunications Carriers

## Formal proceedings (excluding certification)

In addition to the certification and tariff filings, the Commission institutes formal proceedings to consider a number of matters including

- rate changes,
- rule changes,
- special contracts,
- complaints against utilities and pipeline carriers,
- investigations of service quality or management practices,
- and regulations.

Frequently, requests for general rate changes also include or necessitate a restructuring of rates.

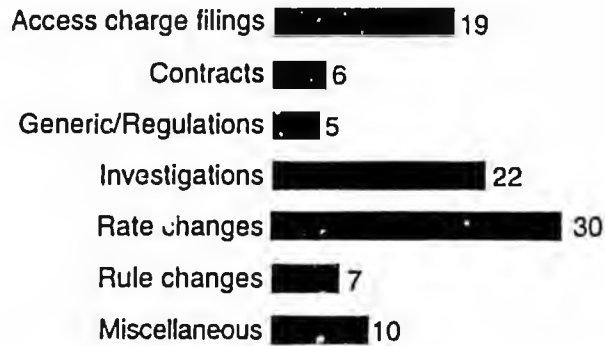
Rate-related filings continue to be the dominant component of the Commission's formal proceedings, excluding certifications, as shown in Figures 15 and 16. This statistic is significant because these proceedings tend to have a long-term impact on the Commission's workload. Considerable time and resources are required for audit, investigation, prefiled testimony preparation, public hearings, determination and issuance of a decision, and processing any requests for reconsideration.

**Figure 15**  
**Formal proceedings**  
**(excluding certification)**  
**FY98 - FY01**

| CATEGORY                             | FY98       | FY99      | FY00       | FY01      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Access charge filings                | 22         | 21        | 21         | 19        |
| Contracts                            | 6          | 2         | 1          | 6         |
| Generic and regulation proceedings   | 12         | 5         | 10         | 5         |
| Investigations:                      |            |           |            |           |
| Complaints                           | 12         | 0         | 7          | 12        |
| Management practices                 | 3          | 0         | 0          | 3         |
| Interconnection                      | 5          | 2         | 1          | 4         |
| Eligible carrier designation         | 32         | 0         | 0          | 1         |
| Other                                | 5          | 3         | 7          | 2         |
| Rate changes:                        |            |           |            |           |
| General rate changes                 | 4          | 6         | 18         | 1         |
| Rate restructurings                  | 3          | 0         | 5          | 9         |
| Service/equipment offerings          | 36         | 12        | 13         | 18        |
| Rates - other                        | 6          | 6         | 1          | 2         |
| Rules changes                        | 2          | 1         | 0          | 7         |
| Miscellaneous                        |            |           |            |           |
| Equal access ballots                 | 0          | 5         | 3          | 0         |
| Protected status/confidential status | 0          | 8         | 16         | 3         |
| Other                                | 19         | 0         | 18         | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b>                        | <b>167</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>99</b> |

**Formal Proceedings (excluding certification, continued)**

**Figur. 16**  
**Composition of FY01 formal proceedings**  
**(excluding certification proceedings)**



**Total formal proceedings (excluding certification proceedings): 99**



**Network Technician Vince Joseph**



**Analyst Programmer Christin Krieger**

## Open dockets

All formal proceedings before the Commission are identified as "dockets". Dockets are numbered functionally to denote the type of proceeding, the year of its initiation and its numerical sequence in that year. "R" designates a regulatory docket, "P" a pipeline case, and "U" a utility proceeding. For example, P-94-3 is the third pipeline docket opened by the Commission in fiscal year 1994. The materials, legal pleadings and decisions relevant to each case are identified by this number and filed in the docket. After a case is decided and any necessary costs are allocated, the docket is closed.

Figure 17 shows the change in the number of cases pending at the end of FY01. The Commission opened 172 new dockets in FY01, a 16% increase from FY00. This led to a 21.28% decrease in dockets pending at the end of FY01.

**Figure 17**  
Change in caseload FY98-FY01

|   | FY98   | FY99                | FY00   | FY01    |
|---|--------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Pending cases beginning of year                 | 375    | 559                 | 532    | 531     |
| New dockets opened                              | 266    | 171                 | 205    | 172     |
| Dockets closed                                  | 82     | 198                 | 206    | 285     |
| Pending cases end of year                       | 559    | 532                 | 531    | 418     |
| Percent change in pending caseload at end of FY | +49.1% | -0.05% <sup>1</sup> | -0.01% | -21.28% |



Administrative Clerks Carolyn Wright and Merry Johnson; Administrative Supervisor Joyce McGowan (all seated); Administrative Clerks Charlene Ihly, Brian Beard and Wanda Bentley

<sup>1</sup>FY99 Percent change in pending caseload at the end of FY should have been listed as -0.05%.

**Summary of filings**

A substantial part of the mission of the RCA is to handle and process filings and complaints. Figure 18 summarizes the filings handled by the RCA by type of utility over the past year and illustrates the distribution of the Commission's workload.

The table does not include Commission obligations arising from government actions or from initiatives taken by the Commission. These activities are equally important to fulfill the RCA's regulatory responsibilities.

**Figure 18**  
**Summary of filings by type of entity**

|                                 | Tariff filings | Formal proceedings | Informal complaints | Applications |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Generic <sup>1</sup>            | 0              | 3                  | 0                   | 0            |
| Steam Heat                      | 3              | 0                  | 0                   | 0            |
| Water                           | 21             | 6                  | 13                  | 6            |
| Pipeline                        | 62             | 6                  | 0                   | 7            |
| Cable Television                | 1              | 0                  | 3                   | 3            |
| Electric                        | 172            | 13                 | 78                  | 7            |
| Refuse (garbage)                | 30             | 1                  | 14                  | 3            |
| Gas                             | 11             | 2                  | 22                  | 1            |
| Sewer (wastewater)              | 11             | 2                  | 4                   | 4            |
| Telecommunications <sup>2</sup> | 265            | 66                 | 548                 | 42           |
| Cellular                        | 0              | 0                  | 0                   | 0            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>576</b>     | <b>99</b>          | <b>682</b>          | <b>73</b>    |

<sup>1</sup> This act involved more than one type of utility.

<sup>2</sup> This number represents 133 filings made by Local Exchange Carriers and 132 filings made by Interexchange Telecommunications Carriers.

## Appeals and other court proceedings pending during FY01

This report includes administrative appeals and other court proceedings during FY2001. Some of the appeals are from orders of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission (APUC). The legislature provided in Section 29, Chapter 25, 1999 SLA that litigation and other proceedings in connection with functions transferred to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska from the former APUC "may be completed notwithstanding a transfer or repeal" provided in the Act establishing the RCA.

### Pipelines

#### **Tesoro Alaska Company v. APUC Superior Court No. 3AN-00-3699 CI.**

Dismissed in Alaska Superior Court — Tesoro appealed an order of the APUC that held certain pipeline filings confidential under AS 42.06.445(c). The appeal was dismissed on September 5, 2000.

### Telecommunications

#### **ACS of Fairbanks, Inc. et al. v. GCI Communication Corp. & RCA. Case No. 01-35344 and Case No. 01-35375.**

Pending in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals — These consolidated appeals arose from ACS' original action in federal court seeking injunctive and declaratory relief from the RCA decisions approving the results of arbitration in GCI's request for interconnection under the Telecom Act of 1996. The issue in Case No. 01-35344 is whether, by conducting interconnection proceedings under the Telecom Act, the RCA has waived the state's 11th amendment immunity from suit in federal court. In the cross-appeal, Case No. 01-35375, ACS appealed the District court's grant of a stay of the entire action pending the 9th Circuit's decision on the 11th amendment issue.

ACS also filed for the same injunctive and declarative relief in the Alaska Superior Court.

#### **ACS Long Distance, Inc. v. RCA. Superior Court No. 3AN-00-3757 CI and 3AN-00-3758 CI.**

Dismissed in the Alaska Superior Court — ACS appealed to the superior court from the RCA's order imposing conditions on the infinite minutes service proposed by ACS, but later stipulated to dismiss the appeal.

#### **Telephone Utilities of Alaska, Inc. et al. v. RCA. Superior Court No. 3AN-99-3494 CI and 3AN-99-3499 CI.**

Pending in Alaska Superior Court — The local exchange companies now known as the ACS companies appealed from the RCA order terminating the rural exemption under the Telecom Act of 1996. After the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals issued its *Iowa Utilities Board II* decision, the ACS companies moved for a stay of the RCA order. The superior court denied the motion for a stay, and the Alaska Supreme Court rejected a petition for review. The superior court also denied ACS' motion to vacate the RCA decision. Briefing is complete and the case is waiting for the court's decision on the main issue.

**Appeals and other court proceedings  
pending during FY01 (continued)**

**GTE Communications Corporation v. RCA.  
Superior Court No. 3AN-00-3733 CI.**

Pending in Alaska Superior Court — GTE appealed from the RCA's order denying GTE's petitions to grant confidential status to its financial statements filed in compliance with AS 42.05.451(b). Briefing was underway at the end of FY 2001.

**Alaska Exchange Carriers Association v. RCA.  
Superior Court No. 3AN-00-3714 CI.**

Pending in Alaska Superior Court — AECA filed a proposed tariff revision that would change the procedure for modifying the first point of switching. After written comments from parties supporting or opposing the proposed tariff revision, the RCA rejected it without holding an evidentiary hearing. AECA and ACS appealed the order, contending that the RCA could not deny the tariff revision without holding an evidentiary hearing. Briefing was underway at the end of FY 2001.

**Electric**

**Tlingit-Haida Regional Electrical Authority v. APUC.  
Supreme Court No. S-8833, S-8834 and S-8843.  
(decided January 12, 2001)**

Decided by the Alaska Supreme Court — The court affirmed the APUC decision to decertify Tlingit-Haida Regional Electrical Authority (T-HREA) in Klawock to eliminate the overlap of its service area. The court also held that modification of a certificate is a taking, but that compensation is due only for stranded plant, not for any expectation of future profits from the certificate. The court also rejected arguments that federal law preempted the APUC order and that the Rural Utility Service was an indispensable party to the action.

**Chugach Electric Association, Inc. v. RCA.  
Supreme Court No. S-09692.**

Pending in the Alaska Supreme Court — In 1997, Chugach attempted to arrange power sales contracts with customers in the exclusive service territory of Municipal Light and Power Department (ML&P). ML&P filed a complaint with the APUC. After briefing, the APUC issued an order prohibiting Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) from selling power to customers in ML&P's service territory without obtaining a certificate for that service. Chugach appealed to the superior court, which affirmed the APUC order.

In the Supreme Court, briefing has been completed, and the case awaits oral argument.

**Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. v. Chugach Electric Association, Inc.  
Supreme Court No. S-09839.**

Pending in the Alaska Supreme Court — In 1997, Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) complained that the cost of power adjustment (COPA) for wholesale power it purchased from Chugach was unjust and unreasonable because Chugach used an excessive line loss factor in the computation. The APUC issued Order U-97-36(13), which required Chugach to recalculate the COPA balancing account for 1995 through 1997 and refund the excessive charges to its wholesale customers. On July 27, 2000, the Superior Court reversed the APUC decision.

MEA appealed to the Alaska Supreme Court. At the end of FY 2001, MEA and Chugach had completed their briefs. The RCA then requested the court's permission to file an amicus curiae brief.

## Appeals and other court proceedings pending during FY01 (continued)

### **Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. v. Chugach Electric Association, Inc.** **Supreme Court No. S-10080.**

Pending in the Alaska Supreme Court — Chugach initiated a lawsuit against MEA to collect a tariffed charge for Marathon tax liability approved by the RCA. MEA moved for summary judgment, asserting that the Commission did not have jurisdiction over the issue, and that the tariff was unenforceable because of provisions in the power sales agreement between Chugach and MEA. The RCA filed a brief arguing that it had jurisdiction and that the tariff was valid. On December 13, 2000, the Superior Court issued a decision finding that the RCA had jurisdiction and upholding the RCA's decision to approve the tariffs containing the tax liability. Briefing in the Supreme Court was underway at the end of FY 2001.

### **Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. v. RCA.** **Case No. 3PA-00-453 CI.**

Dismissed in the Alaska Superior Court — In May 2000, MEA filed both an appeal and a petition for review from an order of the RCA that granted a petition for intervention by three MEA ratepayers in Docket U-99-130. On August 28, 2000, the Superior Court issued an order dismissing the appeal and denying the petition for review.

### **Chugach Electric Association, Inc. v. RCA.** **Superior Court Case No. 3AN-01-8288 CI.**

Pending in the Alaska Superior Court — After ML&P filed an application to provide electric service to a non-military customer located on Fort Richardson Army Post, the RCA ruled that ML&P should list its on-base customers in its tariff rather than in the service area description in its certificate. ML&P petitioned for reconsideration and Chugach sought to intervene. After extensive briefing, the RCA determined that it would continue to follow the past practice of listing ML&P's on-base customers in the service area description of its certificate. Chugach appealed this decision to the Superior Court. At the end of FY 2001, the record was being prepared.



Assistant Attorney General Virginia Rusch

**Legal authority**

**Statutes**

Created in 1959, the Alaska Public Utilities Commission has, since 1970, been a full-time administrative agency under the Alaska Public Utilities Act (AS 42.05) charged with the duty of regulating public utilities within the state. The jurisdiction of the Commission extends to electric, gas, refuse (garbage), sewer (wastewater), steam, telecommunications (cable television, interexchange, and local exchange service), and water public utilities as defined by the Act. In 1981 the Legislature amended the Alaska Pipeline Commission Act (AS 42.06) to merge the Alaska Pipeline Commission into the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, and the Commission's jurisdiction was extended to pipeline carriers and pipelines. In 1999, the legislature reorganized and renamed the Commission the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA).

The Commission is comprised of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature for six-year terms of office. The Commission is authorized to employ additional personnel to assist in the performance of its duties.

The Commission is responsible for making or requiring just, fair, and reasonable rates, classifications, regulations, practices, services, and facilities for public utilities and pipeline carriers. The Commission has the authority to investigate, hold hearings, prescribe systems of accounts, require the filing of reports, adopt regulations, and take other lawful actions necessary to accomplish the stated purposes of AS 42.05 and AS 42.06. The Commission also determines the eligibility of electric utilities for power cost equalization and the kilowatt-hour subsidy amount under the provisions of AS 42.45.100 - 42.45.190. The Commission is also authorized under AS 31.15.010 - 31.15.050 to determine if there has been unjust and unreasonable discrimination in the purchase of oil offered for purchase within Alaska.

Under AS 42.05.221, a public utility<sup>1</sup> providing service to customers for compensation is required to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity<sup>2</sup> from the Commission. A certificate describes the nature and extent of authority granted to a public utility, including a description of the authorized service area and the scope of operations of the utility. Under AS 42.05.241, a certificate may not be issued unless the Commission finds that the service is required for the convenience and necessity of the public and that the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide the utility service requested. Similarly, pipeline carriers subject to the Commission's jurisdiction must secure a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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<sup>1</sup> The terms "public" and "public utility" are defined in AS 42.05.990(3) and (4), respectively. Generally, a public utility is one that provides utility service for compensation to ten or more customers or that sells wholesale service to a utility that serves ten or more customers.

<sup>2</sup> Electric and telephone utilities grossing less than \$50,000 are not required to be certificated unless their customers petition the Commission for regulation under AS 42.05.712(h). AS 42.05.711 (e).

## Legal authority (continued)

A number of certificated utilities are statutorily exempt from economic regulation<sup>3</sup> by the Commission, including:

- (1) public utilities owned and operated by a political subdivision of the state, none of whose utilities is in competition with any other utility, unless the political subdivision elects to be regulated by the Commission (AS 42.05.711(b))<sup>4</sup>;
- (2) refuse utilities with annual gross revenues of \$300,000 or less, unless the subscribers of the utility petition the Commission for regulation under AS 42.05.712(h) or customers paying 25 percent of a utility's gross revenues have petitioned the Commission for regulation (AS 42.05.711(i));
- (3) cable television utilities, unless the customers petition the Commission under AS 42.05.712(h) for regulation (AS 42.05.711(k)); and
- (4) electric and telephone utilities with gross revenues of less than \$50,000 are exempt from both certification requirements and economic regulation, unless 25 percent of their customers petition for regulation under AS 42.05.712(h).

AS 42.05.711 also specifies other utilities that may, under terms specified in AS 42.05.712, elect to become economically deregulated by the Commission.

The Commission is authorized under AS 42.05.711(d) to exempt a utility from all or a portion of AS 42.05 if such an exemption is in the public interest. Under this provision, the Commission has exempted a number of small utilities from ratemaking regulation. Competition in refuse collection services has also been introduced in a number of areas.



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Paralegals Ann Wilde and  
Mary Margaret Bingham;  
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Denise Anderson (seated)

<sup>3</sup>"Economic regulation" (defined in 3 AAC 48.820(43)) means that the Commission's jurisdiction extends to matters concerning rates and charges for public utility or pipeline carrier services, quality of service provided by a utility or pipeline carrier to its customers or shippers, management practices of a utility or pipeline carrier, and customer or shipper complaints concerning the services furnished by a utility or pipeline carrier.

<sup>4</sup>The utilities of the Municipality of Anchorage are the only utilities operated by a political subdivision that are currently subject to economic regulation by the Commission.

**Legal authority (continued)**

**Regulations**

As authorized under AS 42.05.151 and other statutory provisions, the Commission has adopted regulations to carry out its statutory duties. The Commission's regulations are set out in the Alaska Administrative Code at Title 3, Part 5, Chapter 47 (Regulatory Cost Charge); Chapter 48 (Practice and Procedure); Chapter 49 (Deregulation); Chapter 50 (Energy Conservation); Chapter 51 (Telecommunications Relay Service); Chapter 52 (Operation of Public Utilities); and Chapter 53 (Telecommunications).



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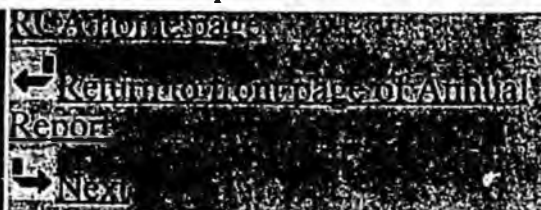
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**List of Certificated Entities**

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| Acronym | Company Name   |
|---------|--|
| AAE     | ALL ALASKA ENTERPRISES MIKE DOWNS d/b/a  |
| AAI     | ARCO ALASKA, INC.  |
| ACC     | ALYESKA CABLE COMPANY  |
| ACCI    | ALASKA CALL CONNECTION, INC.   |
| ACES    | ALLAKAKET CITY ENERGY SYSTEMS CITY OF ALLAKAKET d/b/a                                    |
| ACI     | ALEUTIAN CABLEVISION, INC.   |
| ACME    | ACME DISPOSAL SERVICE  |
| ACNI    | ALASKAN CABLE NETWORK, INC.  |
| ACS     | ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC.   |
| ACS-AK  | ACS OF ALASKA, INC. d/b/a ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ACS LOCAL SERVICE, & ACS        |
| ACS-AN  | ACS OF ANCHORAGE, INC. d/b/a ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ACS LOCAL SERVICE, & ACS     |
| ACS-F   | ACS OF FAIRBANKS, INC. d/b/a ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ACS LOCAL SERVICE, & ACS     |
| ACS-LD  | ACS LONG DISTANCE, d/b/a ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ACS LONG DISTANCE, & ACS         |
| ACS-N   | ACS OF THE NORTHLAND, INC. d/b/a ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ACS LOCAL SERVICE, & ACS |
| ACTI    | ANCHORAGE CABLE TELEVISION, INC.   |
| ACV     | ADAK CABLEVISION   |
| ACVI    | ALASKA CABLEVISION, INC. GCI CABLE, INC., d/b/a  |
| ADS     | ANIAK DISPOSAL SERVICE RONALD N. CHOATE d/b/a  |
| AEC     | ANDREANOF ELECTRIC CORP.   |
| AECA    | ALASKA EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION, INC.   |
| AEEC    | ALASKA EDISON ELECTRIC CORPORATION   |
| AEG&T   | ALASKA ELECTRIC GENERATION & TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE, INC.                              |
| AEL&P   | ALASKA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY  |
| AERC    | ALASKA ENERGY AND RESOURCES COMPANY  |

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| AETI       | AMERICAN EXPRESS TELECOM, INC.   |
| AFS        | ALASKA FIBER STAR, LLC   |
| AHBI       | ALASKA HOTEL & BAR, INC.   |
| AIC        | ALASKA INTERSTATE COMPANY  |
| AIDEA      | ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & EXPORT AUTHORITY                         |
| AIGC       | ALASKA INTRASTATE GAS COMPANY  |
| AIS        | ALASKA INDOOR SPORTS MCBRIDES/WINNERS/ATHLETES<br>FOOT/PLAZA SHOES d/b/a |
| AJU        | ATMAUTLUAK JOINT UTILITIES   |
| AKHIOK     | AKHIOK, CITY OF  |
| AKIACHUK   | AKIACHUK LIMITED   |
| AKIAK      | AKIAK, CITY OF   |
| AKNS       | ALASKA NETWORK SYSTEMS, INC.   |
| AKPAY      | ALASKA PAYTEL  |
| AKTEL-CARD | ALASKA TEL-CARD  |
| AKUSA      | ALASKA USA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  |
| AKUTAN     | AKUTAN, CITY OF  |
| ALASCOM    | ALASCOM, INC., AT&T ALASCOM d/b/a  |
| ALASCONN   | ALASCONNECT, INC.  |
| ALASKA PAY | ALASKA PAYPHONE  |
| ALASKA PRO | ALASKA PRODUCTS AND SERVICES   |
| ALLAKAKET  | ALLAKAKET CITY ENERGY CITY OF ALLAKAKET d/b/a                            |
| ALMA       | ALMA CORPORATION   |
| ALPAT      | ALPAT WATER UTILITY COMPANY  |
| ALPC       | ANIAK LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, INC.                                      |
| ALPINE     | ALPINE COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS, INC.                              |
| ALUTIIQ    | ALUTIIQ POWER COMPANY  |
| ALYESKA    | ALYESKA UTILITIES, INC.  |
| AMERADA    | AMERADA HESS PIPELINE CORPORATION  |
| AMERICAN   | AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES, INC.                            |
| AMERITECH  | AMERITECH COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.                             |
| AMERITEL   | AMERITEL PAY PHONES, INC.  |
| AMFAC      | AMFAC FOODS, INC.  |
| AMOCO      | AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY   |
| ANCEC      | AKIACHAK NATIVE COMMUNITY ELECTRIC COMPANY                               |
| ANDERSEN   | ANDERSEN, INCORPORATED (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)         |
| ANDERSON   | ANDERSON GARBAGE SERVICE DALE A. ANDERSON d/b/a                          |
| ANGC       | ANCHORAGE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION  |
| ANHC       | ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER, INC.                                      |

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| AP&T       | ALASKA POWER & TELEPHONE COMPANY                                       |
| AP&T-LD    | AP&T LONG DISTANCE, INC.   |
| APC        | ALASKA POWER COMPANY   |
| APCO       | ALEUTIAN POWER COMPANY   |
| APLC       | ALASKA PIPELINE COMPANY  |
| APSC       | ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE COMPANY                                       |
| APSI       | ARCTIC PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.                                     |
| APUCO      | ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY  |
| ARCTIC     | ARCTIC VILLAGE ELECTRIC COMPANY  |
| ARECA      | ALASKA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION                          |
| ARI        | ANCHORAGE REFUSE, INC. (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)       |
| ARROW      | ARROW REFUSE, INC. (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)           |
| AS         | AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  |
| ASHA       | ALASKA STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY   |
| ASRC       | ASRC COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.  |
| ASTAC      | ARCTIC SLOPE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE, INC.                   |
| ASTAC-LD   | ASTAC LONG DISTANCE, INC.  |
| ASTC       | ARCTIC SLOPE TELECOMMUNICATIONS & CELLULAR, INC.                       |
| ASU        | ANCHORAGE SEWER UTILITY MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE d/b/a                |
| AT&T       | AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH   |
| AT&T ALASC | ALASCOM, INC. AT&T ALASCOM d/b/a                                       |
| ATC        | ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY (FORMERLY NATIONAL UTILITIES, INC.)           |
| ATC(1)     | ALASKA TELEPHONE CORPORATION (ORIGINALLY ATC)                          |
| ATI        | ALASKA TELECABLE, INC.   |
| ATU        | ANCHORAGE TELEPHONE UTILITY MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE D/B/A            |
| ATU-LD     | ATU LONG DISTANCE, INC.  |
| AUI        | ARCTIC UTILITIES, INC.   |
| AURORA ENE | AURORA ENERGY, LLC   |
| AUSAC      | ALASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY                        |
| AV         | ALASKAN VILLAGE  |
| AVEC       | ALASKA VILLAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.                              |
| AVI        | ALASKAVISION, INC.   |
| AWS        | ATKIN WATER SYSTEM JACK R. NEILSEN d/b/a                               |
| AWT        | ALASKA WASTE TRANSFER  |
| AWU        | ANCHORAGE WATER UTILITY MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE d/b/a                |
| AWWU       | ANCHORAGE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE d/b/a |

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| B-C CABLE | ALASKAN CABLE NETWORK ALASKAN CABLE NETWORK/JUNEAU d/b/a |
| BARTLETT  | Robert E. Bartlett d/b/a Bartlett Industries             |
| BBCP      | BRISTOL BAY CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP                         |
| BBL       | BBL HYDRO, INC.  |
| BBTC      | BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.                  |
| BCI       | BAY CABLEVISION, INC.                                    |
| BCV       | BETHEL CABLEVISION, INC.                                 |
| BEAVER    | BEAVER VILLAGE ELECTRICAL UTILITY                        |
| BELUGA    | BELUGA PIPE LINE COMPANY                                 |
| BENNETT   | BENNETT WATER UTILITY JOHN G. BENNETT d/b/a              |
| BESI      | BELUGA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.                      |
| BETHEL    | BETHEL, CITY OF  |
| BIRCH     | BIRCH CREEK UTILITIES                                    |
| BL&P      | BETTLES LIGHT & POWER, INC.                              |
| BOB'S     | BOBBIE C. PATE d/b/a BOB'S DISPOSAL SERVICE              |
| BP        | BP PIPELINES (ALASKA) INC.                               |
| BP&L      | BETHEL POWER & LIGHT, INC.                               |
| BPTA      | BP TRANSPORTATION (ALASKA) INC.                          |
| BREVIG    | BREVIG MISSION UTILITY CITY OF BREVIG MISSION d/b/a      |
| BRUCE     | BRUCE ANDERSON   |
| BSFU      | BERING SEA FISHERMAN'S UNION                             |
| BSLD      | BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.                            |
| BT        | BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.                                   |
| BTI       | BETTLES TELEPHONE, INC.                                  |
| BUCI      | BETHEL UTILITIES CORPORATION, INC.                       |
| BUCKLAND  | BUCKLAND, CITY OF  |
| BUECI     | BARROW UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.          |
| BUI       | BARROW UTILITIES, INC.                                   |
| BUSH-TELL | BUSH-TELL INCORPORATED                                   |
| C & S     | C & S - CLEANAWAY, INC. d/b/a                            |
| C&W CARD  | CABLE AND WIRELESS GLOBAL CARD SERVICE                   |
| CABLE CO. | CABLE COMPANY, THE                                       |
| CAP       | AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES CELLULAR ALASKA PARTNERSHIP d/b/a |
| CARVER    | BURTON CARVER & CO., INC.                                |
| CAU       | CENTRAL ALASKA UTILITIES, INC.                           |
| CBE       | CHENEGA BAY ELECTRICAL                                   |
| CBSS      | COPPER BASIN SANITATION SERVICE COMPANY                  |
| CCS       | CORDOVA CABLE SYSTEM                                     |

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| CCU        | CIRCLE CITY UTILITIES WILLIAM A. STRACK d/b/a                     |
| CCUA       | COFFMAN COVE UTILITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. ALASKA POWER COMPANY     |
| CCV        | ROBERT F. BECKER AND WILLIAM H. ARMOUR D/B/A CAPITAL CABLE VISION |
| CCWSS      | CRYSTAL CATHEDERALS WATER & SEWER SYSTEM, INC.                    |
| CECI       | CORDOVA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.                                |
| CEI        | CHITINA ELECTRIC, INC.  |
| CENTRAL    | CENTRAL ELECTRIC, INC.  |
| CENTURY    | CENTURY THEATRES, INC.  |
| CES        | COLVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES                                   |
| CESI       | COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SERVICE, INC.                             |
| CGNI       | COMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY NETWORK, INC.                              |
| CHALKYITSI | CHALKYITSIK VILLAGE ENERGY SYSTEM                                 |
| CHANNEL    | CHANNEL SANITATION CORPORATION                                    |
| CHEFORNAK  | CHEFORNAK ELECTRIC COMPANY (SEE NATERKAQ LIGHT PLANT)             |
| CHENEGA    | CHENEGA BAY VILLAGE COUNCIL                                       |
| CHERRY     | CHERRY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| CHIGNIK    | CHIGNIK, CITY OF  |
| CHITINA    | CHITINA ELECTRIC, INC.  |
| CHUGACH    | CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                                |
| CIPL       | COOK INLET PIPE LINE COMPANY                                      |
| CIR        | COOK INLET REFUSE, INC.   |
| CIRCLE     | CIRCLE ELECTRIC, RICHARD HUTCHINSON, d/b/a                        |
| CITY       | EGEGIK, CITY OF   |
| CLEU       | CHIGNIK LAKE ELECTRIC UTILITY, INC.                               |
| COFFMAN CO | COFFMAN COVE, CITY OF   |
| COM/NAV    | COM/NAV MARINE, INC.  |
| CONVERGENT | CONVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC                           |
| COOKE      | COOKE CABLEVISION, INC.   |
| CORDOVA    | CORDOVA, CITY OF  |
| CPEU       | CLARKS POINT ELECTRIC UTILITY                                     |
| CRAIG      | CRAIG, CITY OF  |
| CRI        | COMMERCIAL REFUSE, INC.   |
| CROSSROADS | CROSSROADS LOUNGE, D/B/A DONALD P. SKEWIS                         |
| CSC        | COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION                              |
| CT         | CIRCLE TELEPHONE, RICHARD HUTCHINSON d/b/a                        |
| CTCI       | CORDOVA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.                               |
| CTP        | CHISTOCHINA TRADING POST (TRANSFERRED TO AP&T)                    |

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| CTS        | CERMAK'S TUNDRA SERVICE GORDON L. CERMAK d/b/a                  |
| CTSI       | COMDATA TELF COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                               |
| CUC        | COLLEGE UTILITIES CORPORATION                                   |
| CUI        | CHUGIAK UTILITIES, INC.   |
| CVCC       | COPPER VALLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY                              |
| CVEA       | COPPER VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                        |
| CVLD       | COPPER VALLEY LONG DISTANCE, INC.                               |
| CVTC       | COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.                       |
| CWI        | CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.  |
| DAWN       | DAWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION                                    |
| DCI        | DANLOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                     |
| DCM        | DENALI COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT INC                                |
| DCS        | DENALI CLEANING SERVICE   |
| DELTA      | DELTA SANITATION JOSEPH E. PETERS d/b/a                         |
| DELTACOM   | ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                               |
| DENALI     | DENALI FUEL COMPANY, INC.                                       |
| DESI       | DIESEL ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC.                                   |
| DILLINGHAM | DILLINGHAM, CITY OF   |
| DIOMEDE    | DIOMEDE JOINT UTILITIES   |
| DNFC       | DAY AND NIGHT FUEL CO., INC.                                    |
| DNT        | DNT REFUSE, INC.  |
| DoE        | DIVISION OF ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS |
| DOW        | DOW INTERNATIONAL   |
| DR         | DAWN REFUSE DORAN R. LEE d/b/a                                  |
| DRI        | DILLINGHAM REFUSE, INC.   |
| DSLNET     | DSLNET COMMUNICATIONS, LLC                                      |
| EAGLE      | EAGLE UTILITIES, INC.   |
| EASTFORK   | EASTFORK, LLC   |
| EC         | ENDICOTT CORPORATION  |
| EDDI       | ELECTRONIC DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT, INC.                           |
| EKWOK      | EKWOK, CITY OF  |
| ELFIN      | ELFIN COVE ELECTRIC   |
| ELI        | ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, INC.  |
| ENDICOTT   | ENDICOTT PIPELINE COMPANY                                       |
| ENSTAR     | ENSTAR NATURAL GAS COMPANY A DIVISION OF SEMCO                  |
| ÉPCI       | EAGLE POWER COMPANY, INC. RALPH E. HELMER d/b/a                 |
| ERHU       | EAGLE RIVER HEIGHTS UTILITIES, INC.                             |
| ERU        | ERU, INC.   |

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| EUI        | EKLUTNA UTILITIES, INC.   |
| EVES       | EAGLE VILLAGE ENERGY SYSTEMS  |
| EXCEL      | EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                      |
| EXXONMOBIL | EXXONMOBIL PIPELINE COMPANY   |
| EYECOM     | EYECOM, INCORPORATED  |
| FAIRBANKS  | FAIRBANKS, CITY OF  |
| FALSE PASS | FALSE PASS, CITY OF   |
| FAR NORTH  | FAR NORTH SANITATION SERVICE, INC.                                  |
| FCC        | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION                                   |
| FCI        | FRONTIER CABLE, INC. B.M.I. CABLEVISION, INC.                       |
| FCII       | FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.                         |
| FCSI       | FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.                              |
| FMUS       | FAIRBANKS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES                                       |
| FNG        | FAIRBANKS NATURAL GAS, LLC D/B/A NORTHERN ECLIPSE, LLC              |
| FORT YUKON | FORT YUKON, CITY OF   |
| FORWARD    | FORWARD AMUSEMENT COMPANY, d/b/a FRED HENRY ROWAN                   |
| FOX RUN    | FOX RUN CAMPGROUND ENTERPRISES                                      |
| FREEDOM    | FREEDOM REFUSE  |
| FTT        | FEDERAL TRANSTEL, INC.  |
| G&C        | G & C DISPOSAL SERVICE GENE R. RILEY d/b/a                          |
| G&K        | G & K, INC.   |
| GALENA     | GALENA, CITY OF   |
| GALVIN     | GALVIN, MORGISON & DILL A PARTNERSHIP                               |
| GCI        | GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC., AND GCI GCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. d/b/a |
| GCICC      | GCI COMMUNICATION CORP.   |
| GCICF      | GCI CABLE/FAIRBANKS, INC.   |
| GCICI      | GCI CABLE, INC.   |
| GCICJ      | GCI CABLE/JUNEAU, INC.  |
| GCNANI     | GLOBAL CROSSING NORTH AMERICAN NETWORKS, INC.                       |
| GECI       | GUSTAVUS ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.                                     |
| GFC        | GIRL FRIDAY COMMUNICATIONS GIRL FRIDAY, INC. d/b/a                  |
| GHEA       | GLACIER HIGHWAY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                          |
| GHU        | GOLDEN HEART UTILITIES, INC.  |
| GLACIER    | GLACIER TELECOM JAMES E. CARTER d/b/a                               |
| GLH        | GOAT LAKE HYDRO, INC.   |
| GLOBAL     | GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC                             |
| GOLOVIN    | GOLOVIN, CITY OF  |

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| GSTC               | GLACIER STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY                        |
| GTCA               | GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ALASKA                    |
| GTE                | GTE ALASKA INCORPORATED                                |
| GTE CARD           | GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION                         |
| GTE COMMUNICATIONS | GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION                         |
| GTEM               | GTE MOBILNET INCORPORATED COPPER VALLEY CELLULAR, INC. |
| GUI                | GLACIER UTILITIES, INC.                                |
| GVEA               | GOLDEN VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.               |
| GZUC               | GWITCHYAA ZHEE UTILITY COMPANY                         |
| H&H                | HAGBERG AND HOPSON                                     |
| HAINES             | HAINES, CITY OF  |
| HCC                | HOMER CLEANING CENTER                                  |
| HCI                | HYTEK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                             |
| HEA                | HOMER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                       |
| HERMES             | HERMES CELLULAR ALASKA 1                               |
| HITE               | HITE CONSTRUCTION, INC.                                |
| HL&P               | HAINES LIGHT & POWER CO., INC.                         |
| HOMER              | HOMER, CITY OF   |
| HOONAH             | HOONAH, CITY OF  |
| HORTON             | HAINES SANITATION JAMES C. HORTON d/b/a                |
| HPLC               | HUGHES POWER & LIGHT COMPANY                           |
| HS                 | HAINES SANITATION                                      |
| HIS                | HAINES SANITATION, INC.                                |
| HTHCC              | HOONAH TLINGIT & HAIDA COMMUNITY COUNCIL               |
| HYDABURG           | HYDABURG, CITY OF                                      |
| ICI                | ISLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                            |
| ICTV               | ISLAND CABLE T.V.                                      |
| IDT                | IDT AMERICA, CORP.                                     |
| IEC                | IPNATCHIAQ ELECTRIC COMPANY                            |
| IGIUGIG            | IGIUGIG VILLAGE COUNCIL                                |
| INN                | I-N-N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.                       |
| INTELICAL          | INTELICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.                     |
| INTERMEDIA         | INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                        |
| INTERSTATE         | INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.                    |
| INVI               | INLETVISIONS, INC.                                     |
| INVISION           | INVISION TELECOM, INC.                                 |
| IRWIN'S            | IRWIN'S GARBAGE DISPOSAL JENNIE IRWIN d/b/a            |

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| IITC         | INTERIOR TELEPHONE COMPANY                          |
| ITI          | INTERNATIONAL TELECOM, INC.                         |
| J. D. REFUSE | J. D. REFUSE SERVICE DELORES R. BURNHAM d/b/a       |
| JACKSON      | JACKSON, THURSTON T.                                |
| JB           | JOINT BOARD   |
| JD SERVICE   | JD SERVICES D/B/A AMERICAN FREEDOM NETWORK          |
| JDTC         | JUNEAU & DOUGLAS TELEPHONE COMPANY                  |
| JE           | JASON ENTERPRISES JASON R. MCDONALD d/b/a           |
| JSC          | JUNEAU SANITATION CORPORATION                       |
| JUNEAU       | JUNEAU, CITY AND BOROUGH OF                         |
| KAKE         | KAKE, CITY OF                                       |
| KAKE TRIBA   | KAKE TRIBAL CORPORATION                             |
| KATMAI       | KATMAI HYDRO  |
| KCC          | KING COVE CORPORATION                               |
| KEA          | KODIAK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                   |
| KENAI        | KENAI, CITY OF                                      |
| KETCHIKAN    | KETCHIKAN, CITY OF                                  |
| KGB          | KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH                           |
| KIB          | KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH                               |
| KING COVE    | KING COVE, CITY OF                                  |
| KIPNUK       | KIPNUK LIGHT PLANT                                  |
| KK           | KWETHLUK, INC. KUIGGLUUM KALLUGVIA d/b/a            |
| KLAWOCK      | KLAWOCK, CITY OF                                    |
| KMU          | KOTZEBUE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES CITY OF KOTZEBUE d/b/a |
| KNIK         | KNIK VIEW WATER GROUP, LTD.                         |
| KOBUK        | KOBUK, CITY OF                                      |
| KODIAK       | KODIAK, CITY OF                                     |
| KOKHANOK     | KOKHANOK VILLAGE COUNCIL                            |
| KOLIGANEK    | KOLIGANEK VILLAGE COUNCIL                           |
| KOTLIK       | KOTLIK, CITY OF                                     |
| KOTV         | KOTV, INC.  |
| KOTZEBUE     | KOTZEBUE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                 |
| KOYUKUK      | KOYUKUK, CITY OF                                    |
| KPCI         | KEYES POINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                    |
| KPL          | KENAI PIPE LINE COMPANY                             |
| KPU          | KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UTILITIES KETCHIKAN, CITY OF d/b/a |
| KRI          | KODIAK RADIO, INC.                                  |
| KSC          | KING SALMON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                    |

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| KSCI       | KETCHIKAN-SITKA CABLEVISION, INC.                                   |
| KSI        | KODIAK SANITATION, INC.   |
| KTC        | KUPARUK TRANSPORTATION COMPANY                                      |
| KTVC       | KOTZEBUE TV CABLE, INC.   |
| KWIG       | KWIG POWER COMPANY  |
| KWIK LOG   | KWIK LOG WATER SYSTEM MYRON ALLEN d/b/a                             |
| LAKEVIEW   | LAKEVIEW ENTERPRISES, INC.  |
| LANDO      | LANDO COLLECTION & DISPOSAL SERVICE                                 |
| LARSEN BAY | LARSEN BAY ELECTRIC   |
| LAUSEN'S   | LAUSEN'S DISPOSAL   |
| LCCV       | LYNN CANAL CABLE VISION JACK BROWN d/b/a                            |
| LECI       | LEVELOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.                                 |
| LEVEL 3    | LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC   |
| LEXCOM     | LEXCOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS   |
| LOOMIS     | LOOMIS ELECTRONIC PROTECTION, INC.                                  |
| LVMA       | LLOYD V. MORRIS AND ASSOCIATES                                      |
| LVTC       | LIME VILLAGE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL                                    |
| M2PDC      | M2PDC, INC. OPERATED BY COOKE CABLEVISION, INC.                     |
| MACKENZIE  | MACKENZIE REFUSE  |
| MACTel     | ANCHORAGE MATANUSKA CELLULAR TELEPHONE d/b/a MACTEL CELLULAR SYSTEM |
| MAE        | MOUNTAIN ALASKA ENERGY, INC.  |
| MAIL CACHE | MAIL CACHE, INC.  |
| MANLEY     | MANLEY UTILITY COMPANY, INC.  |
| MARATHON   | MARATHON OIL  |
| MARCH      | MARCH DISPOSAL ROBERT MARLOW AND GEORGE CHAPMAN d/b/a               |
| MARCHE     | MARCHE SANITATION CHRIS ESCALANTE AND MARC GOLAT d/b/a              |
| MAT-SU     | MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH   |
| MBC        | McGRATH BROADCASTING COMPANY  |
| MCCAW      | MCCAW COMMUNICATIONS OF ALASKA, INC.                                |
| MCCAW/RCC  | MCCAW RCC COMMUNICATIONS OF FAIRBANKS, INC.                         |
| MCCAW/RII  | MCCAW/ROCK SEWARD CABLE SYSTEM SEWARD CABLEVISION d/b/a             |
| MCCAW/ROCK | HOMER CABLEVISION GCI CABLE TV d/b/a                                |
| MCGAHAN    | MCGAHAN UTILITIES, INC.   |
| MCGRATH    | MCGRATH, CITY OF  |
| MCI        | MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS  |
| MCIWCC     | MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                   |
| MCNABB     | MCNABB CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ELMER L. AND SONJA L.                   |

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|            | MCNABB d/b/a   |
| MDS        | MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICES JAMES D. HENDERSHOT d/b/a       |
| MEA        | MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                             |
| METROPHONE | METROPHONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.                              |
| MFSI-AK    | MFS INTELENET OF ALASKA, INC.                                    |
| MHSE       | MANLEY HOT SPRINGS ENTERPRISES                                   |
| MILLER     | MILLER, FREDERICK O.   |
| MIMC       | MENDENHAVEN IMPROVEMENT & MAINTENANCE CORP.                      |
| MKCP       | MATANUSKA-KENAI CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP                             |
| MKEC       | MIDDLE KUSKOKWIM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE., INC.                     |
| MKI        | MATANUSKA-KENAI, INC., d/b/a CELLULAR CONNECTION                 |
| ML&P       | MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT, MUNICIPALITY ANCHORAGE d/b/a |
| MLPC       | MCGRATH LIGHT & POWER CO.  |
| MOA        | ANCHORAGE, MUNICIPALITY OF                                       |
| MOBIL      | MOBIL ALASKA PIPELINE COMPANY                                    |
| MPC        | MANOKOTAK POWER COMPANY  |
| MPPLC      | MILNE POINT PIPE LINE COMPANY                                    |
| MPPUD      | MOUNTAIN POINT PUBLIC UTILITY                                    |
| MPSA       | MOUNTAIN POINT SERVICE AREA OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH     |
| MT. DUTTON | MT. DUTTON CABLE CORPORATION                                     |
| MTA        | MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.                            |
| MTA-LD     | MTA LONG DISTANCE, INC.  |
| MTEL       | MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION               |
| MTR        | MCGRATH TRASH AND REFUSE   |
| MUC        | MATANUSKA UTILITY COMPANY, INC.                                  |
| MUI        | MCKINLEY UTILITIES, INC.   |
| MUKLUK     | MUKLUK TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. TELALASKA, INCORPORATED d/b/a     |
| MVC        | MATANUSKA VALLEY CABLEVISION, INC.                               |
| MVL        | MULTIVISIONS, LTD.   |
| NAPASKIAK  | CITY OF NAPASKIAK d/b/a NAPASKIAK UTILITY                        |
| NATERKAQ   | NATERKAQ LIGHT PLANT   |
| NCC        | NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY                                      |
| NCIC       | NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION                 |
| NCTC       | NORTH COUNTRY TELEPHONE CO.                                      |
| NCTI       | NORTH COUNTRY TELEPHONE, INC.                                    |
| NEA        | NAKNEK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                                |

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| NECI         | NUSHAGAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.                                     |
| NENANA       | NENANA, CITY OF   |
| NETI         | NORTHERN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.                                   |
| NETLOJIX     | NETLOJIX TELECOM, INC.  |
| NETWORK PLUS | NETWORK PLUS, INC   |
| NEW EDGE     | NEW EDGE NETWORK INC, d/b/a NEW EDGE NETWORKS                           |
| NEXTLINK     | NEXTLINK LONG DISTANCE SERVICES, INC.                                   |
| NG&O         | NORTHERN GAS & OIL CO., INC.  |
| NIGHTMUTE    | NIGHTMUTE POWER PLANT   |
| NIKOLAI      | NIKOLAI, CITY OF  |
| NIPC         | NAPAKIAK IRCINAQ POWER COMPANY  |
| NLDI         | NUSHAGAK LONG DISTANCE, INC.  |
| NLECI        | NELSON LAGOON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.                                |
| NLPE         | NORTHERN LIGHTS POWER & ELECTRIC, INC.                                  |
| NLT          | N.L.T. WATER CO., INC.  |
| NNGP         | NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH d/b/a NUIQSUT NATURAL GAS PIPELINE                  |
| NNL          | NAABIA NIIGN, LTD.  |
| NOME         | NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEMS  |
| NORGASCO     | NORGASCO, INC.  |
| NORTH POLE   | NORTH POLE UTILITY CITY OF NORTH POLE d/b/a                             |
| NORTHWEST    | NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AUTOMATED INFORMATION MGMT SYSTEMS d/b/a |
| NPLI         | NORTHWAY POWER & LIGHT, INC.  |
| NSB          | NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH UTILITIES   |
| NSBU         | NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH UTILITIES   |
| NSE          | NORTH STAR ENTERPRISES  |
| NSPL         | NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH POWER & LIGHT SYSTEM NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH d/b/a      |
| NTCI         | NUSHAGAK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.                                    |
| NUI          | NATIONAL UTILITIES, INC.  |
| OCCI         | ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.   |
| OCEAN VIEW   | OCEAN VIEW WATER SYSTEM, INC.   |
| OLIKTOK      | OLIKTOK PIPELINE COMPANY  |
| OMLIN        | PAUL OMLIN, INC.  |
| ONE CALL     | ONE CALL COMMUNICATION, INC. d/b/a OPTICOM                              |
| OTZ          | OTZ TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.   |
| OTZ TELECO   | OTZ TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  |
| OUZINKIE     | OUZINKIE, CITY OF   |

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| OZZIE'S    | OZZIE'S ARCADE & COFFEE SHOP  |
| P CARNEY   | CARNEY, PATRICK   |
| PAC WEST   | PAC WEST TELECOMM, INC  |
| PAGU       | PETROLANE-ALASKA GAS UTILITIES, INC.  |
| PARACOM    | PARACOM INCORPORATED  |
| PALMER     | PALMER, CITY OF   |
| PATTERSON  | PATTERSON, [EARL] SANITATION & REFUSE SERVICE, INC.                             |
| PAXSON     | PAXSON LODGE, INC.  |
| PCFC       | PETERS CREEK FUEL CO.   |
| PCI        | PRUDHOE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  |
| PCSI       | PENINSULA CELLULAR SERVICES, INC. MACTEL CELLULAR SYSTEM<br>D/B/A               |
| PCVI       | PENINSULA CABLEVISION, INC.   |
| PCWC       | POTTER CREEK WATER COMPANY  |
| PDS        | PDS, INC.   |
| PEDRO BAY  | PEDRO BAY VILLAGE COUNCIL   |
| PELCO      | PELICAN UTILITY COMPANY   |
| PERRYVILLE | PERRYVILLE ELECTRIC UTILITY   |
| PETERSBURG | PETERSBURG, CITY OF   |
| PHILLIPS   | PHILLIPS ALASKA PIPELINE CORPORATION  |
| PPCo       | PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY  |
| PILOT      | PILOT POINT, CITY OF  |
| PIONEER    | PIONEER TELECOM, INC.   |
| PLATINUM   | PLATINUM, CITY OF   |
| PORT HEIDE | PORT HEIDEN, CITY OF  |
| PPC        | PUVURNAQ POWER COMPANY  |
| PPI        | PERSONAL PAGE, INC.   |
| PRCI       | PRUDHOE REFUSE COMPANY, INC.  |
| PRIME      | PRIME CABLE OF ALASKA, L.P.   |
| PSC        | PENINSULA SANITATION COMPANY, INC. (div of Waste Management of<br>Alaska, Inc.) |
| PSL        | PETROLEUM SALES, LTD.   |
| PSVR       | PETRO STAR VALDEZ REFINERY  |
| PTCA       | PACIFIC TELECOM CELLULAR OF ALASKA  |
| PTI        | PACIFIC TELECOM, INC.   |
| PUI        | PUI ACQUISITION CORPORATION   |
| QUEST      | QUEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  |
| QUINTELCO  | QUINTELCO, INC.   |
| RAMPART    | RAMPART VILLAGE COUNCIL   |

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| RANGEVIEW  | RANGEVIEW UTILITIES   |
| RAVEN      | RAVEN REFUSE  |
| RCI        | RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  |
| REGS       | ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REGULATIONS  |
| RJL        | RJL CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP ALASKA-3 CELLULAR, INC.  |
| ROGERS     | ROGERS CABLESYSTEMS OF ALASKA, INC.   |
| RPIC       | ROMIG PARK IMPROVEMENT COMPANY  |
| RST        | RAMSEY & SONS TRUCKING  |
| RUBY       | RUBY, CITY OF   |
| RWUC       | ROSS-WALKER UTILITY CORPORATION   |
| SAL        | SAL'S ENTERPRISES   |
| SALMANTOF  | SALMANTOF UTILITIES, INC.   |
| SANDLAKE   | SCOTT HEBERTSON & RANDY HESTAND D/B/A SANDLAKE SERVICES   |
| SAXMAN     | SAXMAN, CITY OF   |
| SBCS       | SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. d/b/a<br>SOUTHWESTERN BELL LONG DISTANCE d/b/a NEVADA BELL LONG<br>DISTANCE d/b/a PACIFIC BELL LONG DISTANCE d/b/a SBC LONG<br>DISTANCE |
| SCI        | SUMMIT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.   |
| SCRC       | SOUTH CENTRAL RADAR & COMMUNICATIONS  |
| SCUI       | SOUTHCENTRAL UTILITIES, INC.  |
| SDC        | SOURDOUGH DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  |
| SECURE     | SECURE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.   |
| SELDOVIA   | SELDOVIA, CITY OF   |
| SEMLOH     | SEMLOH SUPPLY WELDON S. HOLMES d/b/a  |
| SES        | SMALL EARTH STATIONS  |
| SEWARD     | SEWARD, CITY OF   |
| SHC        | SPENARD HEIGHTS CORPORATION   |
| SHELDON    | SHELDON POINT ELECTRIC CO. SHELDON POINT, CITY OF d/b/a   |
| SHORT STOP | SHORT STOP STORAGE D/B/A LINDA SUE WHITAKER   |
| SHWS       | SPENARD HEIGHTS WATER SYSTEM WAYNE CATES d/b/a  |
| SITKA      | SITKA, CITY AND BOROUGH OF  |
| SKAGWAY    | SKAGWAY, CITY OF  |
| SLITC      | ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND TELEPHONE CO.   |
| SMARTALK   | SMARTALK TELESERVICES, INC.   |
| SNC        | SHISHMAREF NATIVE CORPORATION   |
| SNOWSHOE   | SNOWSHOE WATER COMPANY B & J VENTURES, INC., d/b/a  |
| SNTV       | SKAGWAY NETWORK TELEVISION JACK W. BROWN d/b/a  |
| SNYDER     | SNYDER MERCANTILE ELECTRIC UTILITY KADASHAN BAY<br>CORPORATION d/b/a  |

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| SOLDOTNA   | SOLDOTNA, CITY OF   |
| SONIC      | SONIC CABLE TELEVISION OF ALASKA, INC.                                    |
| SOUTHEAST  | SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY  |
| SPRINT     | SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.  |
| SS         | SEWARD SERVICE HERMAN E. LEIRER d/b/a                                     |
| SSSA       | KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH D/B/A SHOUP STREET SERVICE AREA                 |
| ST. GEORGE | ST. GEORGE, CITY OF   |
| ST. PAUL   | ST. PAUL, CITY OF   |
| STANDARD   | STANDARD OIL COMPANY  |
| STAR       | STAR SANITATION SERVICES, INC. (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)  |
| STC        | SITKA TELEPHONE COMPANY   |
| STEVENS    | STEVENS VILLAGE ENERGY SYSTEM   |
| STEWART    | STEWART, ROBERT LEE   |
| STROHMEYER | STROHMEYER, CHESTER A. & MARY J.  |
| STW        | SKYTALKWEST   |
| SU         | SPENARD UTILITIES   |
| SUC        | SOUTHEAST UTILITIES COMPANY S&S DEVELOPMENT                               |
| SUI        | SPENARD UTILITIES, INC.   |
| SUMMIT     | SUMMIT TELEPHONE COMPANY SUMMIT TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. OF ALASKA d/b/a |
| SUNNY      | SUNNY SLOPES WATER SYSTEM THOMAS R. BREWER AND ROBERT T. GRIFFIN d/b/a    |
| SUPERVISIO | SUPERVISION CABLE TV  |
| SUSITNA    | SUSITNA SANITATION COMPANY  |
| SUTTON     | SUTTON SANITATION SERVICE   |
| SVM        | SPEER VIRTUAL MEDIA, LTD.   |
| SVTV       | SKY-VU CABLE TV   |
| SWISS CAST | SWISS CASTLE ESTATES WATER WORKS, RON ALLEVA d/b/a                        |
| T-HREA     | TLINGIT-HAIDA REGIONAL ELECTRICAL AUTHORITY                               |
| TAKOTNA    | TAKOTNA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.                                       |
| TAKU       | TAKU OIL SALES, INC.  |
| TALD       | TELALASKA LONG DISTANCE, INC.   |
| TALDI      | TELALASKA LONG DISTANCE, INC. d/b/a TELALASKA                             |
| TANANA     | TANANA POWER COMPANY  |
| TATC       | TRANS-ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY  |
| TATITLEK   | TATITLEK ELECTRIC UTILITY   |
| TBPA       | THOMAS BAY POWER AUTHORITY  |

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| TBTV       | THORNE BAY COMMUNITY T.V., INC.  |
| TCS        | TELTRUST COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a TELTRUST                               |
| TCSA       | TUNTUTULIAK COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION, INC.                                     |
| TDX        | TDX SAND POINT GENERATING, INC.  |
| TECI       | TANALIAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  |
| TELIDA     | TELIDA VILLAGE UTILITY   |
| TELLER     | TELLER POWER COMPANY ROBERT & HELEN BLODGETT d/b/a                                   |
| TENAKEE    | TENAKEE SPRINGS ELECTRIC UTILITY, CITY OF TENAKEE SPRINGS<br>d/b/a                   |
| TESORO     | TESORO ALASKA PIPELINE COMPANY   |
| TETLIN     | TETLIN VILLAGE ENERGY SYSTEMS  |
| THORNE BAY | THORNE BAY, CITY OF  |
| TI         | TULUKSAK TRADITIONAL POWER UTILITY   |
| TLPC       | TELLER LIGHT & POWER UTILITIES MRS. EDGAR TWEET d/b/a                                |
| TMUS       | MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, TELCONNECT  |
| TOLSONA    | TOLSONA COMPANY  |
| TON        | TON SERVICES, INC.   |
| TONGASS    | TONGASS SANITATION, INC. (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)                   |
| TP&L       | TONGASS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, LTD.; BRITISH COLUMBIA<br>HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY |
| TPC        | TANANA POWER COMPANY, INC.   |
| TPU        | TULKISARMUTE POWER UTILITY   |
| TR         | TALKEETNA REFUSE   |
| TRASH TALK | ROBERT RICHARDS d/b/a TRASH TALK   |
| TRILLIUM   | TRILLIUM CORPORATION   |
| TTC        | TUNDRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.   |
| TTCO       | THE TELEPHONE COMPANY  |
| TTPC       | TELLER TELEPHONE & POWER COMPANY, INC.   |
| TUSA       | TELEGLOBE USA, INC.  |
| TYONEK     | TYONEK, NATIVE VILLAGE OF  |
| U.S. SOUTH | U.S. SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A US SOUTH AND d/b/a<br>INCOMM                   |
| UAF        | UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS   |
| UMNAK      | UMNAK POWER COMPANY, THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF NIKOLSKI d/b/a                            |
| UNALASKA   | UNALASKA, CITY OF  |
| UNAT       | UNITED NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.                                      |
| UNICOM     | UNICOM, INC.   |
| UNION      | UNION ALASKA PIPELINE COMPANY  |
| UNIVISTA   | UNIVISTA, INC. TRANS TO FRONTIER CABLE   |

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| UNOCAL         | UNOCAL PIPELINE COMPANY   |
| UPC            | UNGUSRAQ POWER COMPANY  |
| USAN           | UNITED STATE ADVANCED NETWORK, INC'S  |
| USLD           | U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC.  |
| USLDI          | USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.   |
| USWLD          | JS WEST LONG DISTANCE, INC.   |
| UUI            | UNITED UTILITIES, INC.  |
| VALDEZ.        | VALDEZ, CITY OF   |
| VATI           | VALDEZ ALASKA TERMINALS, INC.   |
| VCC            | VILLAGE CABLE COMPANY, INC.   |
| VCCO           | VALLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY   |
| VENETIE        | VENETIE VILLAGE ELECTRIC  |
| VOCALL         | VOCALL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.   |
| VRI            | VALLEY REFUSE, INC.   |
| VWCI           | VALLEY WATER COMPANY, INC.  |
| WAKEFIELD      | WAKEFIELD FISHERIES   |
| WALKER         | WALKER, IRA E.  |
| WASILLA        | WASILLA, CITY OF  |
| WCLCC          | WILLIAMS COMMUNICATION, LLC   |
| WMA            | WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ALAKSA, INC. d/b/a ANDERSON, INC;<br>ANCHORAGE REFUSE, INC; ARROW REFUSE, INC; PENINSULA<br>SANITATION COMPANY, INC; STAR SANITATION SERVICES, INC;<br>WASILLA REFUSE, INC; WILLIWAW SERVICES, INC. AND TONGASS<br>SANITATION, INC. |
| WDI            | WINCHESTER DEVELOPMENT, INC.  |
| WEISNER        | WEISNER TRADING CO.   |
| WHITE MOUNTAIN | WHITE MOUNTAIN, CITY OF   |
| WHITTIER       | WHITTIER, CITY OF   |
| WILTEL         | WILTEL, INC.  |
| WIN            | WINSTAR   |
| WRANGELL       | WRANGELL, CITY OF   |
| WRI            | WASILLA REFUSE, INC. (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)  |
| WSI            | WILLIWAW SERVICES, INC. (div of Waste Management of Alaska, Inc.)   |
| WTC            | WHITTIER TELEPHONE COMPANY LAWRENCE H. PALMER D/B/A   |
| WTG            | WORLD TELECOM GROUP, INC.   |
| WUCI           | WESTERN UNION COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  |
| YAKUTAT        | YAKUTAT, CITY AND BOROUGH OF  |
| YCV            | YUKON CABLEVISION EDGAR M. FEARS d/b/a  |
| YDS            | YAKUTAT DISPOSAL SERVICE B.J. & L.D. ADAMS d/b/a  |

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| YLD            | YUKON LONG DISTANCE COMPANY   |
| YPI            | YAKUTAT POWER INC.            |
| YTC            | YUKON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. |
| Z-TEL          | Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.    |
| ZIPZAPS        | ZIP ZAPS                      |
| <b>Acronym</b> | <b>Company Name</b>           |

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| AREA SERVED    | ELECTRIC     | GAS    | LOCAL TELEPHONE   | CABLE TV  | REFUSE                          | WATER  |
|----------------|--------------|--------|---|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| Adak           |              |        |   | ACV       |                                 |  |
| Akiok          | AKHIOK       |        | ACS-N   |           |                                 |  |
| Akiachak       | AANCEC       |        | UII   |           |                                 |  |
| Akiak          |              |        | UII   |           |                                 |  |
| Akutan         | AKUTAN       |        | ACS-N   |           |                                 |  |
| Alakanuk       | AVEC         |        | UII   |           |                                 |  |
| Alatna         | APC          |        | ACS-N   |           |                                 |  |
| Aleknagik      | NECI         |        | NTCI  |           |                                 |  |
| Allakaket      | APC          |        | BTI   |           |                                 |  |
| Ambler         | AVEC         |        | OTZ   |           |                                 |  |
| Anaktuvuk Pass | NSPL         |        | ASTAC   |           | NSB                             | NSB  |
| Anchor Point   | HEA          |        | ACS-N   |           | PSC                             |  |
| Anchorage      | CHUGACH ML&P | ENSTAR | ACS-AN<br>AFS<br>AT&T-ALASCOM<br><br>DSLnet<br>GCI<br>LEVEL 3<br>NEW EDGE | GCICI     | ARI<br>AWT<br>CRI<br>MOA<br>RST | ALPAT<br>AWWU<br>PCWC<br>RANGEVIEW<br>RPIC<br>SANDLAKE<br>SCUI<br>SHWS |
| Anderson       | GVEA         |        | MTA   |           | LAUSEN'S                        |  |
| Andreafsky     | AVEC         |        |   |           |                                 |  |
| Angoon         | T-HREA       | AIGC   | ACS-N   |           |                                 |  |
| Aniak          | ALPC         |        | BUSH-TELL   | CABLE CO. | ADS                             |  |
| Anivak         | AVEC         |        | BUSH-TELL   |           |                                 |  |

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| Arctic Village    |          |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Atka              | AEC      |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Atkasuk           | NSPL     |        | ASTAC  |      | NSB   | NSB    |
| Atmautluak        | AJU      |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Barrow            | BUECI    | BUECI  | GTE    | ASRC | NSB   | BUECI  |
| Beaver            | BEAVER   |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Bethel            | BUCI     |        | ACS-N  |      |   | BETHEL |
| Bettles           | APC      |        | BTI    |      |   |        |
| Big Lake          | MEA      | ENSTAR | MTA    |      | AAE<br>MACKENZIE<br><br>RAVEN<br>WRI<br>VRI |        |
| Birch Creek       |          |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Birch Lake        |          |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Birch Wood        |          |        |        |      | FREEDOM                                     |        |
| Border City       |          |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Brevig Mission    | AVEC     |        | MUKLUK |      |   |        |
| Buckland          | BUCKLAND |        | OTZ    |      |   |        |
| Candle            |          |        | OTZ    |      |   |        |
| Cantwell          | GVEA     |        | MTA    |      | LAUSEN'S                                    |        |
| Central           | CENTRAL  |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Chalkyitsik       |          |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Chatanika         | GVEA     |        | SUMMIT |      |   |        |
| Chatham           |          |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Chefornak         | NATERKAQ |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Chena Hot Springs |          |        | SUMMIT |      | INTERIOR                                    |        |
| Chevak            | AVEC     |        | UUI    |      |   |        |
| Chickaloon        | MEA      |        | MTA    |      | VRI   |        |
| Chignik           | CHIGNIK  |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Chignik Lagoon    |          |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Chignik Lake      | CLEU     |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |
| Chilkat Valley    | T-HREA   |        |        |      |   |        |
| Chiniak           |          |        | ACS-N  |      |   |        |

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| Chisana                   |           |          | ATC       |               |                |             |
| Chistochina               |           |          | CVTC      |               | CBSS           |             |
| Chitina                   | CEI       |          | CVTC      |               | CBSS           |             |
| Chuathbaluk               | MKEC      |          | UII       |               |                |             |
| Chugiak                   | MEA       | ENSTAR   | MTA       | GCICI         | ARI<br>FREEDOM | AWWU<br>EUI |
| Circle                    | CIRCLE    |          | CT        |               |                |             |
| Circle Hot Springs        |           |          | UII       |               |                |             |
| Clam Gulch                | HEA       |          | ACS-N     |               | PSC            |             |
| Clarks Point              |           |          | NTCI      |               |                |             |
| Clear                     |           |          | MTA       |               | LAUSEN'S       |             |
| Cleary Summit'            |           |          | SUMMIT    |               |                |             |
| Clover Pass               | KETCHIKAN |          | KETCHIKAN |               |                |             |
| Coffman Cove              | APC       |          | ACS-N     | COFFMAN<br>CO |                |             |
| Cold Bay                  | G&K       |          | ITC       |               |                |             |
| Coldfoot                  |           |          | SUMMIT    |               |                |             |
| College                   | GVEA      |          | ACS-F     | GCICI         |                | CUC         |
| Cooper Landing            | CHUGACH   |          | ITC       |               | PSC            |             |
| Copper Center             | CVEA      |          | CVTC      |               | CBSS           | CVCC        |
| Cordova                   | CECI      | AIGC     | CTCI      | GCICI         | CORDOVA        | CORDOVA     |
| Council                   |           |          | MUKLUK    |               |                |             |
| Craig                     | APC       | AIGC     | ATC       |               |                | CRAIG       |
| Crooked Creek             | MKEC      |          | BUSH-TELL |               |                |             |
| Cube Cove                 |           |          | ACS-N     |               |                |             |
| Deadhorse/<br>Prudhoe Bay | AUI       | NORGASCO | ASTAC     |               | CES<br>NSB     | NSB         |
| Deering                   | IEC       |          | OTZ       |               |                |             |
| Delta Junction            | GVEA      |          | ACS-N     | HCI           | DELTA          |             |
| Dillingham                | NECI      |          | NTCI      | NTCI          | DRI            | DILLINGHAM  |
| Diomedes<br>(Little)      | DIOMEDE   |          | MUKLUK    |               |                |             |
| Dot Lake                  | APC       |          | ATC       |               |                |             |
| Douglas                   | AEL&P     |          | ACS-AK    | GCICI         | ARROW          | JUNEAU      |
| Dutch Harbor              | UNALASKA  |          | ITC       | EYECOM        | WSI            | UNALASKA    |

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| Eagle River         | MEA        | ENSTAR | MTA   | GCICI                    | ARI<br>FREEDOM                                     | AWWU<br>CUI<br>DAWN<br>EUI<br>MUI |
| Eagle/Eagle Village | APC        |        | NCTI  |                          |  |                                   |
| Edna Bay            |            |        | ATC   |                          |  |                                   |
| Eek                 | AVEC       |        | UII   |                          |  |                                   |
| Egegik              | CITY       |        | ACS-N   |                          |  | CITY                              |
| Eielson AFB         |            |        | ACS-AK  | GCICI                    |  |                                   |
| Eklutna             | MEA        | ENSTAR | MTA   |                          | FREEDOM  | EUI                               |
| Ekuk                |            |        | NTCI  |                          |  |                                   |
| Ekwok               |            |        | BBTC  |                          |  |                                   |
| Elemendorf          | ML&P       |        |   |                          |  |                                   |
| Elfin Cove          |            |        | ACS-N   |                          |  |                                   |
| Elim                | AVEC       |        |   |                          |  |                                   |
| Emmonak             | AVEC       |        | UII   |                          |  |                                   |
| English Bay         | HEA        |        | ACS-N   |                          |  |                                   |
| Etolin Island       |            |        | GTE   |                          |  |                                   |
| Evansville          | APC        |        | BTI   |                          |  |                                   |
| Fairbanks           | GVEA       | FNG    | DSLnet<br>ACS-F<br>GCI<br>LEVEL 3<br>NEW EDGE | GCICI                    | FAIRBANKS<br><br>BARTLETT<br>STAR<br>TRASH<br>TALK | CUC<br>GHU<br>VWCI                |
| False Pass          | FALSE PASS |        |   |                          |  |                                   |
| Fort Greely         | GVEA       |        |   | GCICI                    |  |                                   |
| Fort Wainwright     | GVEA       |        | ACS-AK<br>GCI                                 | GCICI<br><br>NEW<br>EDGE |  |                                   |
| Fort Yukon          | GZUC       |        | ITC   |                          |  |                                   |
| Fort-Richardson     | ML&P       |        |   |                          |  |                                   |
| Fox                 | GVEA       |        | ACS-F   |                          |  |                                   |
| AREA SERVED         | ELECTRIC   | GAS    | LOCAL TELEPHONE                               | CABLE TV                 | REFUSE   | WATER                             |

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| AREA SERVED  | ELECTRIC | GAS    | LOCAL TELEPHONE               | CABLE TV | REFUSE   | WATER           |
|--------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Gakona       | CVEA     |        | CVTC                          |          | CBSS     |                 |
| Galena       | GALENA   |        | ITC                           | EYECOM   |          | GALENA          |
| Gambell      | AVEC     |        | UUI                           | FCI      |          |                 |
| Girdwood     |          | ENSTAR | ACS-AN<br>AT&T-ALASCOM<br>GCI | ACC      | PSC      | AWWU            |
| Glennallen   | CVEA     |        | CVTC                          |          | CBSS     | CVCC            |
| Golovin      | GOLOVIN  |        | MUKLUK                        |          |          |                 |
| Goodnews Bay | AVEC     |        | UUI                           |          |          |                 |
| Grayling     | AVEC     |        | BUSH-TELL                     |          |          |                 |
| Gulkana      | CVEA     |        | CVTC                          |          |          |                 |
| Gustavus     | GUSTAVUS |        | ACS-N                         |          |          |                 |
| Haines       | APC      | AIGC   | GTE                           | EDDI     | HSI      | CCWSS<br>HAINES |
| Halibut Cove | HEA      |        | ACS-N                         |          |          |                 |
| Healy        | GVEA     |        | MTA                           | GCIC     | LAUSEN'S |                 |
| Healy Lake   | APC      |        |                               |          |          |                 |
| Hobart Bay   |          |        | ACS-N                         |          |          |                 |
| Hollis       | APC      |        | ATC                           |          |          |                 |
| Holy Cross   | AVEC     |        | BUSH-TELL                     |          |          |                 |
| Homer        | HEA      |        | ACS-N                         | GCICI    | PSC      | HOMER           |
| Hoonah       | T-HREA   |        |                               | IITHCC   |          | HOONAH          |
| Hooper Bay   | AVEC     |        | UUI                           | FCI      |          |                 |
| Hope         | CHUGACH  |        | ACS-AN<br>AT&T-ALASCOM<br>GCI |          | PSC      |                 |

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| Houston           | MEA       | ENSTAR          | MTA                                  |       | VRI                  |              |   |
| Hughes            | HPLC      |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Huslia            | AVEC      |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Hydaburg          | APC       |                 | ATC                                  |       |                      | HYDABURG     |   |
| Hyder             |           |                 | GTE                                  |       |                      |              |   |
| Igiuig            |           |                 | BBTC                                 |       |                      |              |   |
| Iliamna           |           |                 | ITC                                  |       |                      |              |   |
| Indian/Bird       | CHUGACH   |                 | ACS-AN<br>AT&T-ALASCOM<br><br>GCI    |       | PSC                  |              |   |
| Ivanof Bay        |           |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Juneau            | AEL&P     | AIGC            | ACS-AK<br>GCI<br>LEVEL 3<br>NEW EDGE | GCICI | ARROW                | JI NEAU      |   |
| Kachemak          | HEA       |                 | ACS-N                                | GCICI | PSC                  |              |   |
| Kaguyak           |           |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Kake              | T-HREA    | AIGC            | ACS-N                                |       |                      | KAKE         |   |
| Kaktovik          | NSPL      |                 | ASTAC                                |       | NSB                  | NSB          |   |
| Kalifonsky        | HEA       |                 | ACS-N                                |       | PSC                  |              |   |
| Kalskag, Lower    | AVEC      |                 | BUSH-TELL                            |       |                      |              |   |
| Kalskag, Upper    | AVEC      |                 | BUSH-TELL                            |       |                      |              |   |
| Kaltag            | AVEC      |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Kantishna         |           |                 | MTA                                  |       |                      |              |   |
| Karluk            |           |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Kasaan            | T-HREA    |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Kasigluk/Akolmuit | AVEC      |                 | UII                                  |       |                      |              |   |
| Kasilof           | HEA       |                 | ACS-N                                |       | PSC                  |              |   |
| Kazakof Bay       |           |                 | ACS-N                                |       |                      |              |   |
| Kenai             | HEA       | ENSTAR<br>KENAI | ACS-N                                | GCICI | PSC                  | KENAI        |   |
| Kenny Lake        | CVEA      |                 | CVTC                                 |       |                      |              |   |
| Ketchikan         | KETCHIKAN | AIGC            | KETCHIKAN                            | GCICI | KETCHIKAN<br>TONGASS | MPSA<br>SSSA | K |
| Kiana             | AVEC      |                 | OTZ                                  |       |                      |              |   |

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|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| King Cove       | KING COVE     |        | ITC                     | KCC         |                            | KING COVE |
| King Salmon     | NEA           |        | DBTC                    | BCI         |                            |           |
| Kipnuk          | KIPNUK        |        | UII                     | FCI         |                            |           |
| Kivalina        | AVEC          |        | OTZ                     |             |                            |           |
| Klawock         | T-HREA        | AIGC   | ACS-N                   |             |                            | KLAWOCK   |
| Klawock Airport | APC           |        | ACS-N                   |             |                            |           |
| Klukwan         | T-HREA        | AIGC   | GTE                     |             |                            |           |
| Knik            | MEA           | ENSTAR | MTA                     |             | AAE<br>RAVEN<br>WRI<br>VRI |           |
| Kobuk           | KOBUK         |        | OTZ                     |             |                            |           |
| Kodiak          | KEA<br>KODIAK | AIGC   | ACS-N                   | GCICI       | KIB                        | KODIAK    |
| Kokhanok        |               |        | ACS-N                   |             |                            |           |
| Koliganek       |               |        | BBTC                    |             |                            |           |
| Kongiganak      | PPC           |        | UII                     |             |                            |           |
| Kotlik          | KOTLIK        |        | UII                     | KOTLIK      |                            |           |
| Kotzebue        | KOTZEBUE      |        | OTZ                     | GCICI       |                            | KMU       |
| Koyuk           | AVEC          |        | MUKLUK                  |             |                            |           |
| Koyukuk         |               |        | ACS-N                   |             |                            |           |
| Kwethluk        | KK            |        | UII                     |             |                            |           |
| Kwigillingok    | KWIG          |        | UII                     |             |                            |           |
| Lake Louise     |               |        | CVTC                    |             | AAE<br>CBSS<br>WRI         |           |
| Lake Minchumina | SEMLOH        |        | UII                     |             |                            |           |
| Larsen Bay      | LARSEN<br>BAY |        | ACS-N                   |             |                            |           |
| Levelock        | LECI          |        | BBTC                    |             |                            |           |
| Lime Village    | LVTC          |        | UII                     |             |                            |           |
| Livengood       |               |        | UII                     |             |                            |           |
| Long Island     |               |        | ACS-N                   |             |                            |           |
| AREA SERVED     | ELECTRIC      | GAS    | LOCAL<br>TELE-<br>PHONE | CABLE<br>TV | REFUSE                     | WATER     |

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| AREA SERVED        | ELECTRIC  | GAS  | LOCAL TELEPHONE | CABLE TV | REFUSE    | WATER   |
|--------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Manley Hot Springs | MANLEY    |      | UII             |          |           |         |
| Manokotak          | MPC       |      | NTCI            |          |           |         |
| Marshall           | AVEC      |      | UII             |          |           |         |
| McCarthy           |           |      | CVTC            |          |           |         |
| McGrath            | MLPC      |      | GTE             | MBC      | MTR       | MCGRATH |
| McKinley Park      | GVEA      |      | MTA             |          | LAUSEN'S  |         |
| Mentasta           | APC       |      | CVTC            |          | CBSS      |         |
| Merkoryuk          | AVEC      |      | UII             |          |           |         |
| Meshik             |           |      | ACS-N           |          |           |         |
| Metlakatla         |           | AIGC | GTE             |          |           |         |
| Meyers Chuck       |           |      | ATC             |          |           |         |
| Minto              | AVEC      |      | UII             |          |           |         |
| Moose Pass         | CHUGACH   |      | GTE             |          | PSC       |         |
| Mount Edgcumbe     | SITKA     |      | ACS-N           |          | SITKA     | SITKA   |
| Mountain Village   | AVEC      |      | UII             | VCC      |           |         |
| Naknek             | NEA       |      | BBTC            | BCI      | PATTERSON |         |
| Napakiaik          | NIPC      |      | UII             |          |           |         |
| Napaskiak          | NAPASKIAK |      | UII             |          |           |         |
| Narrow Cape        | KEA       |      |                 |          |           |         |
| Naukati            | APC       |      | ATC             |          |           |         |
| Nelchina           | CVEA      |      | CVTC            |          |           |         |
| Nelson Lagoon      | NLECI     |      | ACS-N           |          |           |         |
| Nenana             | GVEA      |      | ACS-N           | HCI      | LAUSEN'S  | NENANA  |

|                 |            |        |       |        |                         |            |    |
|-----------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------|------------|----|
| New Chenega Bay |            |        | UUI   |        |                         |            |    |
| New Stuyahok    | AVEC       |        | BBTC  |        |                         |            |    |
| Newhalen        |            |        | ITC   |        |                         |            |    |
| Newtok          | UPC        |        | UUI   |        |                         |            |    |
| Nightmute       | AVEC       |        | UUI   |        |                         |            |    |
| Nikiski         | HEA        | ENSTAR | ACS-N | GCICI  | PSC                     | MCGAHAN    |    |
| Nikolaevski     |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Nikolai         |            |        | UUI   |        |                         |            |    |
| Nikolski        | UMNAK      |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Ninilchik       | HEA        |        | ACS-N |        | PSC                     |            |    |
| Noatak          | AVEC       |        | OTZ   |        |                         |            |    |
| Nome            | NOME       |        | GTE   | GCICI  | ANDERSEN                | NOME       |    |
| Nondalton       |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Noorvik         | AVEC       |        | OTZ   |        |                         |            |    |
| North Pole      | GVEA       |        | ACS-N |        | STAR                    | NORTH POLE | N  |
| Northway        | APC        |        | ACS-N |        | NNL                     |            |    |
| Nuiqsut         | NSPL       |        | ASTAC |        | NSB                     | NSB        |    |
| Nulato          |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Nunapitchuk     |            |        | UUI   |        |                         |            |    |
| Old Harbor      |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Oscarville      |            |        | UUI   |        |                         |            |    |
| Ouzinkie        |            |        | ACS-N | ICTV   |                         |            |    |
| Palmer          | MEA        | ENSTAR | MTA   | ROGERS | MAT-SU<br>PALMER<br>WRI | EAGLE      |    |
| Paxson          |            |        | CVTC  |        | CBSS                    |            |    |
| Pedro Bay       |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Pelican         | KAKE TRIBA |        | ACS-N |        |                         | KAKE TRIBA |    |
| Perryville      |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |
| Peters Creek    | MEA        | ENSTAR | MTA   | GCICI  | ARI<br>FREEDOM          |            |    |
| Petersburg      | PETERSBURG | AIGC   | GTE   | GCICI  | PETERSBURG              | PETERSBURG | PE |
| Petersville     |            |        | MTA   |        |                         |            |    |
| Pilot Point     |            |        | ACS-N |        |                         |            |    |

|                    |                 |            |                        |                 |               |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pilot Station      | AVEC            |            | UII                    |                 |               |              |
| Pitkas Point       | AVEC            |            | UII                    |                 |               |              |
| Platinum           |                 |            | UII                    |                 |               |              |
| Point Baker        |                 |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Point Hope         | NSPL            |            | ASTAC                  |                 | NSB           | NSB          |
| Point Lay          | NSPL            |            | ASTAC                  |                 | NSB           | NSB          |
| Point MacKenzie    |                 |            | MTA                    |                 | MACKENZIE     |              |
| Port Alexander     |                 |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Port Alsworth      | TECI            |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Port Graham        | HEA             |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Port Heiden        | PORT HEIDE      |            |                        |                 |               |              |
| Port Lions         | KEA             |            | ITC                    | EYECOM          |               |              |
| Port Moller        | KEA             |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Port Protection    |                 |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Portage Creek      |                 |            | ACS-N                  |                 |               |              |
| Quinhagak          | AVEC            |            | UII                    | FCI             |               |              |
| Rampart            | WEISNER         |            | UII                    |                 |               |              |
| Red Devil          | MKEC            |            | BUSH-TELL              |                 |               |              |
| Ruby               | RUBY            |            | YTC                    | SUPERVISION     |               |              |
| Russian Mission    | AVEC            |            | UII                    |                 |               |              |
| <b>AREA SERVED</b> | <b>ELECTRIC</b> | <b>GAS</b> | <b>LOCAL TELEPHONE</b> | <b>CABLE TV</b> | <b>RF USE</b> | <b>WATER</b> |

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| AREA SERVED   | ELECTRIC   | GAS    | LOCAL TELEPHONE | CABLE TV | REFUSE  | WATER    |   |
|---------------|------------|--------|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|---|
| Saint George  | ST. GEORGE |        | ACS-N           |          |         |          |   |
| Saint Marys   | AVEC       |        | UUI             | FCI      |         |          |   |
| Saint Michael | AVEC       |        | MUKLUK          |          |         |          |   |
| Saint Paul    | ST. PAUL   |        | ACS-11          |          |         | ST. PAUL |   |
| Salamatof     | HEA        |        | ACS-N           | GCICI    | PSC     |          |   |
| Sand Point    | TDX        |        | ITC             |          |         |          |   |
| Savoonga      | AVEC       |        | UUI             | FCI      |         |          |   |
| Saxman        | KETCHIKAN  |        | KETCHIKAN       |          |         | SAXMAN   | S |
| Scammon Bay   | AVEC       |        | UUI             |          |         |          |   |
| Selawik       | AVEC       |        | OTZ             |          |         |          |   |
| Seldovia      | HEA        |        | ACS-N           |          |         | SELDOVIA | S |
| Seward        | SEWARD     |        | GTE             | GCICI    | SEWARD  | SEWARD   | S |
| Shageluk      | AVEC       |        | BUSH-TELL       |          |         |          |   |
| Shaktoolik    | AVEC       |        | MUKLUK          |          |         |          |   |
| Sheldon Point | SHELDON    |        | UUI             |          |         |          |   |
| Shishmaref    | AVEC       |        | MUKLUK          | SNC      |         |          |   |
| Shungnak      | AVEC       |        | OTZ             |          |         |          |   |
| Sitka         | SITKA      | AIGC   | ACS-N           | GCICI    | SITKA   | SITKA    |   |
| Skagway       | APC        | AIGC   | ATC             | EDDI     | SKACWAY |          | S |
| Slana         |            |        | CVTC            |          |         |          |   |
| Slectmute     | MKEC       |        | BUSH-TELL       |          |         |          |   |
| Soldotna      | HEA        | ENSTAR | ACS-N           | GCICI    | PSC     | SOLDOTNA | S |
| Squaw Harbor  |            |        | ITC             |          |         |          |   |
| Stebbins      | AVEC       |        | MUKLUK          |          |         |          |   |
| Sterling      | HEA        | ENSTAR | ACS-N           | GCICI    | PSC     |          |   |

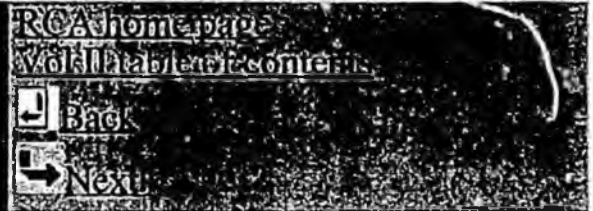
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| Stevens Village |           |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Stony River     | MKEC      |        | BUSH-TELL |             |                   |                   |   |
| Sutton          | MEA       |        | MTA       |             | AAE<br>WRI<br>VRI |                   |   |
| Takotna         | TAKOTNA   |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Talkeetna       | MEA       |        | MTA       |             | AAE<br>TR<br>WRI  | MAT-SU            |   |
| Tanacross       | APC       |        | ATC       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Tanana          | TFC       |        | YTC       | SUPERVISION |                   |                   |   |
| Tatitlek        | TATITLEK  |        | CVTC      |             |                   |                   |   |
| Telida          |           |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Teller          | TELLER    |        | MUKLUK    |             |                   |                   |   |
| Tenakee Springs | TENAKEE   |        | ACS-N     |             |                   |                   |   |
| Tetlin          | APC       |        | ATC       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Thorne Bay      | APC       |        | ACS-N     | TBTV        | THORNE<br>BAY     | THORNE<br>BAY     |   |
| Togiak          | AVEC      |        | UII       | FCI         |                   |                   |   |
| Tok             | APC       |        | ATC       |             | J. D. REFU        |                   |   |
| Toksook Bay     | AVEC      |        | UII       | FCI         |                   |                   |   |
| Tuluksak        |           |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Tuntutuliak     | TCSA      |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Tununak         | AVEC      |        | UII       | FCI         |                   |                   |   |
| Twin Hills      |           |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Tyonek          | CHUGACH   |        | MTA       |             | BESI              |                   |   |
| Unalakleet      | MEA       |        | GTE       | FCI         |                   |                   |   |
| Unalaska        | UNALASKA  |        | ITC       | EYECOM      | WSI               | UNALASKA          | U |
| Valdez          | CVEA      | AIGC   | CVTC      |             | VATI              | VALDEZ            |   |
| Venetie         |           |        | UII       |             |                   |                   |   |
| Wainwright      | NSPL      |        | ASTAC     |             | NSB               | NSB               |   |
| Wales           | AVEC      |        | MUKLUK    |             |                   |                   |   |
| Ward Cove       | KETCHIKAN |        | KETCHIKAN |             |                   |                   |   |
| Wasilla         | MEA       | ENSTAR | MTA       | ROGERS      | ALMA<br>MACKENZIE | NLT<br>SWISS CAST | T |

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|                    |                 |            |                        |                 | RAVEN<br>WRI<br>VRI | TRILLIUM<br>WASILLA |   |
| Whale Pass         |                 |            | ATC                    |                 |                     |                     |   |
| White Mountain     |                 |            | MUKLUK                 |                 |                     |                     |   |
| Whittier           | CHUGACH         | ENSTAR     | YTC                    | SUPERVISION     |                     | WHITTIER            |   |
| Willow             | MEA             |            | MTA                    |                 | WRI                 |                     |   |
| Wiseman            |                 |            | SUMMIT                 |                 |                     |                     |   |
| Women's Bay        | KEA             |            | ACS-N                  | ICTV            |                     |                     |   |
| Wrangell           | WRANGELL        | AIGC       | GTE                    | GCICI           |                     | WRANGELL            | W |
| Yakutat            | YAKUTAT         | AIGC       | ACS-N                  |                 | G&C                 | YAKUTAT             |   |
| <b>AREA SERVED</b> | <b>ELECTRIC</b> | <b>GAS</b> | <b>LOCAL TELEPHONE</b> | <b>CABLE TV</b> | <b>REFUSE</b>       | <b>WATER</b>        |   |

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|                            | 1997                    | 1998**                  | 1999                    | 2000                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>NET PLANT</b>           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Cable TV ***               | Not Reported            | \$ 6,751,000            | \$ 6,232,000            | \$ 6,574,000            |
| Electric                   | \$ 1,242,009,668        | \$ 1,233,579,201        | 1,307,506,511           | 1,361,572,213           |
| Gas                        | 175,911,880             | 179,757,326             | 180,458,522             | 186,650,434             |
| Refuse                     | 5,917,998               | 6,638,960               | 5,998,254               | 3,072,122               |
| Steam Heat                 | Not Reported            | Not Reported            | 1,776,628               | 7,991,033               |
| Telephone*                 | 567,861,977             | 417,024,290             | 660,653,316             | 651,649,748             |
| Wastewater                 | 71,855,340              | 97,823,582              | 103,568,947             | 84,272,842              |
| Water                      | 105,282,243             | 153,698,530             | 162,073,055             | 125,579,941             |
| <b>TOTAL NET PLANT</b>     | <b>\$ 2,168,839,106</b> | <b>\$ 2,095,272,889</b> | <b>\$ 2,428,267,233</b> | <b>\$ 2,427,362,533</b> |
| <b>GROSS REVENUE</b>       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Cable TV ***               | Not Reported            | \$ 5,372,000            | \$ 5,811,000            | \$ 6,189,000            |
| Electric                   | \$ 494,552,901          | 504,513,606             | 513,714,260             | 525,626,713             |
| Gas                        | 103,593,238             | 100,865,752             | 110,451,278             | 99,580,257              |
| Refuse                     | 27,406,533              | 26,633,726              | 20,292,002              | 19,112,436              |
| Steam Heat                 | Not Reported            | Not Reported            | 1,414,788               | 1,540,413               |
| Telephone*                 | 364,155,676             | 235,846,988             | 142,796,701             | 359,345,786             |
| Wastewater                 | 23,261,062              | 31,473,874              | 32,343,760              | 32,518,942              |
| Water                      | 28,065,048              | 35,647,884              | 35,503,989              | 36,029,727              |
| <b>TOTAL GROSS REVENUE</b> | <b>\$ 1,041,034,458</b> | <b>\$ 940,353,830</b>   | <b>\$ 862,327,778</b>   | <b>\$ 1,079,943,274</b> |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Cable TV ***               | Not Reported            | \$ 784,000              | \$ 972,000              | \$ 981,000              |

|                         |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Electric                | \$ 34,172,311        | 41,455,886           | 42,773,482           | 36,904,719           |
| Gas                     | 15,225,745           | 15,710,652           | 18,010,521           | 3,789,246            |
| Refuse                  | 342,787              | 2,817,821            | 3,885,765            | 2,632,125            |
| Steam Heat              | Not Reported         | Not Reported         | (2,796,173)          | (1,492,060)          |
| Telephone*              | 39,852,785           | 24,105,402           | 12,090,083           | 23,955,056           |
| Wastewater              | 3,312,073            | 4,067,810            | 5,016,028            | 4,988,554            |
| Water                   | 3,770,571            | 6,224,657            | 208,994              | 6,811,516            |
| <b>TOTAL NET INCOME</b> | <b>\$ 96,676,272</b> | <b>\$ 95,166,228</b> | <b>\$ 80,160,700</b> | <b>\$ 83,570,156</b> |



**CUSTOMERS**

|              |              |              |         |         |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Cable TV *** | Not Reported | 9,420        | 7,822   | 8,130   |
| Electric     | 214,522      | 218,621      | 225,821 | 229,306 |
| Gas          | 94,000       | 98,220       | 99,285  | 103,728 |
| Refuse       | 49,904       | 52,116       | 50,359  | 51,160  |
| Steam Heat   | Not Reported | Not Reported | 124     | 135     |
| Telephone*   | 140,293      | 222,221      | 118,660 | 592,815 |
| Wastewater   | 48,782       | 57,364       | 62,949  | 59,219  |
| Water        | 49,584       | 58,212       | 60,586  | 60,292  |

\* Local Exchange Carriers only. Excludes wholesale customers of intrastate inter-exchange carriers in order to prevent double-counting and telephone utilities that filed information with the Commission as confidential.

\*\* 1998 totals incorrectly reported in 1999 annual report.

\*\*\* Cable TV utilities are not regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska as to rates and services with the exception of GCI Cable/Juneau, Inc., which is rate regulated for basic tier channels.

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