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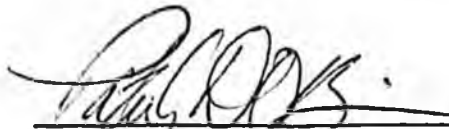
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April 2, 2001

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Resume attached

Andrews, Eleanor
Judicial Council, Alaska

**Eleanor Andrews President & CEO
The Andrews Group, Inc.**

Resides in Anchorage

Eleanor Andrews incorporated The Andrews Group Inc., in 1987. She currently holds operation and management services contracts that provide logistics support services to the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Alaska and other federal and private sector clients in Alaska and locations in the lower 48 states. In addition, she has expanded her business to include co-ownership of four joint ventures: TAG/DataFlow engaged in information technology services; Koosniic providing facilities operation and support; CDC/TAG engaged in base operating services – particularly family housing maintenance services; and ALCON, engaged in general construction.

Prior to starting The Andrews Group Inc., Andrews served between 1983 and 1986 as the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of Administration for the state of Alaska. In this position she was responsible for developing policies and providing administrative support for the state government and managed 22 divisions with 1200 employees with an annual operating budget of over \$250 million dollars, and the state of Alaska's municipal grant budget.

Prior to her tenure with the state, Andrews served as the director of human resources for the Municipality of Anchorage in 1982. In this position, she was responsible for policy development and administration of the municipality's labor

relations, equal employment opportunity, personnel, training and development, records and benefits programs for more than 3,500 employees.

Other career highlights include positions as a labor representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Alaska Public Employees Association. Andrews also worked as a counselor at McLaughlin Youth Center.

Ms. Andrews has received several awards for her outstanding service in the community to include her most recent accolade, the 1998 U.S. Small Business Association's Small Business Person of the Year for Alaska. Other awards include 1995 ATHENA award in recognition for her outstanding leadership, excellence and dedication to promoting women in business and development of the community. She is the recipient of the 1994 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award.

Ms. Andrews volunteers her time on national, city and statewide boards including; the state and national Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Center Advisory Boards, the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Anchorage Mutual Housing Association, Commonwealth North, Providence Health Systems Foundation, and the advisory board of the University of Alaska Anchorage She is also a Member of the Anchorage East Rotary.

Andrews attended California State University and the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Eleanor Andrews
The Andrews Group, Inc.
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Anchorage AK 99520-1947
wk ph: 276-1454

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February 19, 2002

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OK'd

William A. Granger
13810 Jarvi Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99515
(907)265-2931

Granger, William A.
Bar Association, Board of Governors

References

- Rick Owen Esq., Corporate Counsel, Natchig, Inc., 907-344-5757
- David H. Bundy Esq., Bundy & Christinson 258-6016
- Patrick B. Gilmore Esq., Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon, Inc., 276-1700
- Barbara Schuhmann Esq., Cook, Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc., 452-1855
- Jan Ostrovsky, Esq., United States Trustee, 206-553-3200 ext. 261
- Lawrence Z. Ostrovsky, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, Oil and Gas, 269-5255
- Joseph M. Moran, Esq. DeLisio, Moran, Geraghty & Zobel, PC, 279-9574
- David J. Schmid, Esq., 276-4335
- William R. Hupprich, Esq., Associate General Counsel, Alaska Railroad Corporation, 265-2461
- Richard Strutz, President, National Bank of Alaska, 265-2948
- Thomas W. Mason, Senior Vice President, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, 786-2746
- Allen B. Bingham, CPA, Partner, Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., 278-8878

Affiliations

- Board Member, Anchorage Center for Families
- Past Board Member, Hilltop Youth, Inc. (operator of Hilltop ski area)
- Board Member, Alaska Snowmobile Representatives Alliance
- Past President, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Alaska Chapter
- Board Member, Alaska Bar Foundation
- Board Member, National Bank of Alaska
- RMA Senior Member
- American Institute of Banking Instructor

Licenses/Permits

- Real Estate Agent (expired)
- PADA Scuba Diver
- Private Pilot
- Concealed Weapon

Education

- Dimond High School, 1972
- Gonzaga University, 1972-1974
- Anchorage Community College, 1969-1986
- American Institute of Banking
- Pacific Coast Banking, 2001

Employment History

Matanuska Valley Bank, 1968 – 1978
Consumer lending and Branch Management

Alaska National Bank of the North, 1985-1987
Senior Vice President
Loan Administration/ Special Assets

National Bank of Alaska, 1988-Present
Senior Vice President, Senior Loan Administration
Board Member

Personal

Alaska resident for 37 years. Married to Diane Otto, a lifelong Alaskan. Three children: daughter teaches school in Seward, and sons are enrolled in the Anchorage School District.

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Dr. Sheila Selkregg - Anchorage
Appointed: 4/5/02 Expires: 3/1/04

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Resume attached

SHEILA SELKREGG CONSULTING

Sheila A. Selkregg PhD
7120 E. Chester Hts. Cir.
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Phone: (907) 338-3636

EDUCATION

Doctorate: Urban Studies. 1994 Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.

Field areas (with distinction):

Policy analysis /Culturally and Environmentally Appropriate Policy;
Environmental Design/Urban History

Master's: Urban and Regional Planning. 1976, University of Oregon, Eugene..

Thesis area: Neighborhood Planning, Public Process and Community Design

Graduate work: Master's Program in Architecture, 1976 -1977, School of Architecture,
University of Oregon, Eugene.

Bachelor of Science: Major in Philosophy, Minor in Sociology: 1974, Austin Peay State
University, Clarksville, Tennessee.

EMPLOYMENT

Sheila Selkregg Consulting

Anchorage Alaska June 2001 to present.

Alaska Federation of Natives Wellness Movement

Developed a planning and management structure for the implementation of \$15,000,000
Federal Grant focused on alcohol control. Designed the framework for an Alaska Native
Wellness Movement that is intended to create in long-term attitudinal and behavioral changes
that overcome alcoholism and self-destructive behaviors.

Alaska State Director, USDA, Rural Development

Palmer, Alaska 1998 - 2001

Directed program of 36 employees with six state field offices.

Administers approximately \$180,000,000 of rural loan and grant programs annually.

Developed format for cost efficient delivery of Federal services (adopted by the Denali
Commission in summer of 1998) Format includes:

- Designed a simple, value-based community-planning tool communities can use to guide
change in their own community change and to at the same time meet the public planning
process requirements for multiple Federal agencies.
- Developed a community-funding directory that allows communities to look up a specific
capital improvements or service needs and find out which agency can providing.

Supported development of the Denali Commission Memorandum of Agreement
between State and Federal Agencies.

- Assisted Denali Commission in working with federal and state agencies to develop and sign
a memorandum of agreement to streamline and coordinate infrastructure development,
funding, economic development and job training

Developed, Coordinated and Facilitated Regional Rural Funding Summits
in partnership with the Denali Commission

- Held nine regional funding summits in 18 months which served over 200 hundred
communities. Each Summit linked resources of over 45 state, federal, local agencies,
foundations, non-profits and private lending institutions to specific community projects.

Coordinator and Project Manager of Efficient Operations, Maintenance and Management of Rural Utilities Study

- Facilitated a team of rural utility advisors including community, industry, operational and management and funding representatives in the examination of total life cycle costs including operation, maintenance and management of water, sanitation, solid waste disposal, electric power and bulk fuel storage utilities in rural Alaska.
- Identified improved policy options, ordinances, and best practices to ensure a more efficient utility structure for rural Alaska.

Co-chairman of Southeast Alaska Community Economic Revitalization Team

- Federal coordination team designed to maximize and streamlining the delivery of Federal resources to Southeast communities, adversely impacted by the timber cutbacks.

Director, Department of Community Planning and Development, Municipality of Anchorage. 1996-1998

Managed staff of 41 employees, serving a community of 250,000.

Projects:

Anchorage Bowl Comprehensive Plan – *Anchorage 2020*

- Designed strategic plan development for a new comprehensive plan: trends analysis, values, vision, citizen participation, goals and objectives, land use/transportation model, economic development strategies and actions for implementation.

Strategic Community and Neighborhood Plans

- Established planning process for: University/Medical District Land Use Plan, community-wide Streetscape Plan, and commercial district strategies for five low-income neighborhoods.
- Over saw critical issue analysis for Hillside development, Girdwood transportation and commercial development plan.

Code Revision

- Guided code revision processes for residential street standards, landscape ordinance, manufactured housing, and cluster housing.

Housing and community Development Block Grant

- Restructured program, redefined program strategies, revised allocation criteria, developed new citizen involvement process and new program delivery system.
- Allocated \$5 million of backlogged federal funds and leveraged \$4.1 million CDBG funds with other private and public funds to create more than \$8.6 million in new projects.

Ship Creek Redevelopment Project

- Supported strategic planning of a multi-agency design and development team for Ship Creek waterfront. This project currently includes \$44 million of local, state and federal funding.

Community Design

- Development draft format to improve urban design focused on: northern city identity, mix used new urbanism, gateways, subdivision design, road standards, parks and open space.

Project Review

- A reviewed and made recommendation on all current planning cases including subdivisions, variances, and rezoning applications.

Senior City Planner, City of Sparks, Nevada. 1980 – 1981

Special Projects

Policy analysis on MX Missile development and related impacts, housing needs assessment, parks and recreation needs assessment, and management of Central Business District Revitalization Design Plan .

Grant Administration

- Prepared and administrated grants including Community Development Block Grant; Heritage, Cultural and Recreational Services; Department of Transportation; and Department of Energy.

City Planner, Regional Planning Commission of Washoe County, Nevada. 1980 – 1981

Major Project Review

- Planner in charge of evaluating major projects for Reno, Sparks and North Lake Tahoe. Developed impact analysis formulas for employment, population, housing water reports and recommendations, checked plans, defined community resource issues, and identified critical resource management tools.

Urban and Regional Park Planner, Washoe County, Reno, Nevada. 1978 – 1979

Housing Director, Nevada Urban Indians, Reno, Nevada. 1977 – 1978

Planning Consultant, Assistant to Dr. Lidia Selkregg, University of Alaska 1974

Senate Aid for United States Senator Mike Gravel, Washington D.C. 1970-1971

Emergency Housing Consultant, Office of Economic Development, Anchorage 1969

Newspaper Reporter, Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage Alaska. 1968

BOARDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of Governors Council for Rural Sanitation 1998-2000

Policy Committee for Federal Executive Association 1999-2000

Alaska Affordable Housing Partnership 1992-2000

Municipality of Anchorage, Urban Design commission, 1995 – 1996

United Way Give from the Heart Campaign, 1994 – 1996

Catholic Social Services Board of Directors, 1989 – 1993

Clare House Advisory board, 1988 – 1992

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND HONORS

First Place Nationally in Public Process and Teaching, American Planning Association, 2000

Alaska Native Self Governance – Effective Planning for Rural Infrastructure Course, 2000

Fairbanks Homebuilders Association, Speaker, 2000

Alaska Municipal League, Presenter 1999, 2000

Resource Conservation and Development, Key Note Speaker, 2000

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Key Note Speaker, 1997

Anchorage Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Key Note Speaker, 1997

Best Narrative, Image Anchorage, Anchorage Design Forum,

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Arliss Sturgulewski, Kevin Richie, John Katz

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JEFFREY M. FELDMAN
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

(907) 272-3538 (work)

PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1949, Providence, R.I.; Married (Marjorie), two children (Peter and James)

EDUCATION: Northeastern University (B.A. with honors, 1972; J.D., 1975)

BAR ADMISSIONS: Alaska, Rhode Island, Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Supreme Court

LAW PRACTICE: Feldman & Orlansky (1991-present) [trial and appellate practice, emphasis on complex civil and criminal litigation]

Gilmore & Feldman (1978-1990)

Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender Agency (1976-1978)

Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (1975-76)

AWARDS: Alaska Bar Association Professionalism Award (1998)
United States District Court Public Service Award (1987, 1995)
ACLU Public Service Award (1993)

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND APPOINTMENTS:

Chairman, Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct (1992-present)

President (1993-1996), Board of Governors (1992-1998), and Member (1985-present)
Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers

President (1989-1990), Board of Governors (1986-1992), Alaska Bar Association

Governor's Alaska Highway Gas Policy Council (2001-present)

Governor's Task Force on Civil Liability Reform (1996)

Chairman, Alaska Supreme Court Standing Committee on Criminal Rules (1984-1989)

Reporter, Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 Advisory Panel for the District of Alaska (1991-1994)

Alaska Supreme Court Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions (1979-1985)

Alaska Committee of Bar Examiners (1981-1986; 1995-1997)

JEFFREY M. FELDMAN

Biographical Information

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PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND APPOINTMENTS, CONT'D

Attorney Representative and Member, Judicial Screening & Evaluation Committee,
Judicial Conference of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (1983-1987)

Director of the National Council, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
(1994 to present)

Governor's Appointee, Alaska Humanities Forum Board (1995-1997)

President, Board of Directors, Family Connection (1979-1985)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers
Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers
America American Board of Trial Advocates
National Ass'n of Criminal Defense Lawyers
American Bar Association
Anchorage Bar Association
Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers
Anchorage Inns of Court

American Law Institute
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American Judicature Society
Alaska Bar Association
Rhode Island Bar Association
Washington State Trial Lawyers Assn.
American Inns of Court
Instructor, National Institute of Trial
Advocacy

PUBLICATIONS:

"Justice Rabinowitz and Personal Freedom: Evolving A Constitutional Framework," 15 Duke-Alaska
Law Review 1 (June, 1998)

*"Report of the Civil Justice Advisory Group for the United States District Court for the District of
Alaska"* (1991)

"Compelling Testimony in Alaska: The Coming Rejection of Use and Derivative Use Immunity," 3
Duke-Alaska Law Review 229 (1986)

"The Fifth Amendment, Self-Incrimination and Foreign Prosecution: The Saga of the Ryuyo Maru,"
11 U.C.L.A.-Alaska Law Review 119 (1982)

"Certifying Professional Competence: The Alaska Experiment," 52 The Bar Examiner 4 (1983)

"Criminal Procedure in Alaska," 9 U.C.L.A.-Alaska Law Review 109 (1980)

"Search and Seizure in Alaska: A Comprehensive Review," 7 U.C.L.A.-Alaska Law Review 75 (1977)

"Pre-Trial Diversion of the Mentally Retarded Offender," Massachusetts Bar Association Report (1975)

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Judicial Conduct, Commission

ETHEL L. STATON
P.O. BOX 829
SITKA, ALASKA 99838

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(907) 747-3435 WORK

FA (907) 747-7886
JANUARY 24, 2001

ETHEL L. STATON AN ALASKAN NATIVE, BORN AND RAISED IN KETCHIKAN, ONE OF FIVE DAUGHTERS OF MABEL MATHER MILONICH AND ROBERT MILONICH. MY MOTHER WAS TSIMSHIAN AND MY FATHER YUGOSLAVIAN. I GRADUATED FROM KETCHIKAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943. I MARRIED NORMAN E. STATON IN 1944 AND HAD TWO CHILDREN, CANDACE BARGER, A REALTOR, AND NORMAN STATON JR, A CONSULTANT, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER. MY HUSBAND OF FIFTY-ONE YEARS DIED IN 1998.

WE MOVED TO SITKA IN 1955 TO OPEN A RESTAURANT AND TO MAKE SITKA OUR HOME. THROUGH THE YEARS WE OWNED AND OPERATED SEVERAL RESTAURANTS, COCKTAIL LOUNGE, MOTEL, RENTALS, A GIFT AND JEWELRY STORE. THE STORE IS IN THE OLDEST BUILDING ON THE WEST COAST STILL STANDING BUILT BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1835.

I WAS ON THE INTERIM BOARD OF THE SITKA NATIVE ASSOCIATION CREATED BY THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT IN 1971, THAT LED TO THE INCORPORATION OF SHEE ATIKA, INC., IN 1974. I HAVE BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, HAVING SERVED AS CHAIRMAN AND CURRENTLY THE CORPORATE SECRETARY. SHEE ATIKA HAS GROWN FROM IT'S INCEPTION TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL NATIVE CORPORATION.

I SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE AND THE SITKA COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD FOR HOLLAND AMERICA LINE, WEST-OURS, INC.

SERVED SIX YEARS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS IN KETCHIKAN, PAST PRESIDENT OF SITKA EMBLEM CLUB, PAST PRESIDENT OF BETA SIGMA PHI., AND A MEMBER OF ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH. MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE FIRST NATIVE EPISCOPAL PRIEST ORDAINED IN ALASKA.

Letters of Support

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LEG.

ETHICS

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December 18, 2001

Senator Robin Taylor
Chair, Judiciary Committee
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Wrangell AK 99929-11441

Dear Senator Taylor:

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BONNIE L. MEHNER

Associate Broker, Prudential Jack White Real Estate

PERSONAL

Married to William Mehner, Associate Broker, Prudential Jack White R.E. Daughter, Bethany, son-in-law, Martin Weiser and granddaughters, Isabel and Sophie. Daughter, Whitney and son-in-law, Toby Merriman.

EXPERIENCE

1978 – Present	Prudential Jack White Real Estate	Anchorage, Alaska
Associate Broker		
▪ Top Producer, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1994, 1993, and 1991		
▪ Profiled in "National Relocation and Real Estate Magazine".		
▪ Featured in "Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate".		
1977 – 1978	Totem Realty	Anchorage, Alaska
Associate Broker		
1974 – 1977	Realty Center	Anchorage, Alaska
Associate Broker & Agent		
1969 – 1971	Alaska Airlines	Anchorage, Alaska
Sales Agent		
1967 – 1968	U.S. Civil Service	Worms, Germany
Editor		
1966 – 1967	Pubic Information Service	Ft. Benning, Georgia
Writer/Reporter		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2000 – Present	Alaska Pacific University	Trustee
1998 – Present	Alaska Community Foundation	President & Chairman
1996 – Present	Alaska Community Foundation	Co-founder & Board Member
1993 – 1995	Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission	Chair
1991 – 1998	Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission	Commissioner
1997 & 1998	United Way of Anchorage Campaign Cabinet	Team Leader
1993 – 1994	Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet	Past President
1988 – Present	Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet	Member
1991 – 1993	BRAVO! Anchorage Opera Company	Chair
1992 – 1993	Anchorage Opera Company	Board Member
1991 – Present	Alaska Pacific University	President's Forum Member
1993 – Present	Residential Sales Council	Member
1974 – Present	National Association of REALTORS	Member
1974 – Present	Anchorage Board of REALTORS	Member

EDUCATION

1962-1966 Alaska Methodist University Anchorage, Alaska
■ B.A., Business Administration and Computer Science.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

- Certified Residential Specialist, CRS
- Graduate Accredited Buyer Representative, ABR
- Graduate Realtor's Institute, GRI

INTERESTS

Skiing, Bicycling, Tennis, Reading, Walking, Traveling

BACKGROUND

Traveled extensively as a child and young adult with military officer/father. Attended sixteen schools across the country. Two years in Europe. Returned to Anchorage permanently in January 1969.

CONFIRM.

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ETHICS

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2002

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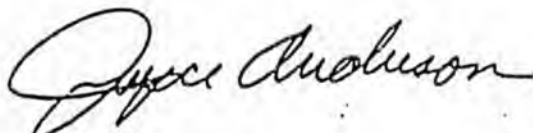
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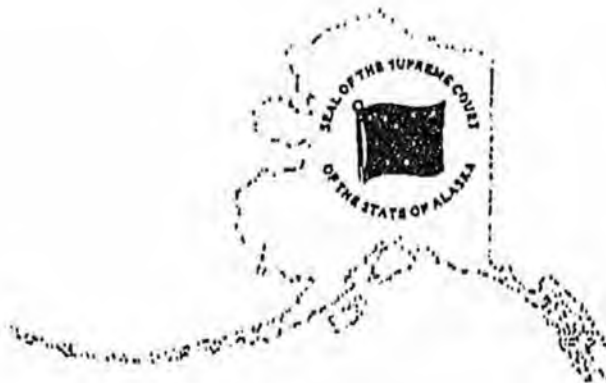
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Chambers of
Dana Fabe
Chief Justice

Supreme Court
State of Alaska

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Anchorage, Alaska
99501-2083
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FAX (907) 284-0554

November 13, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford
Senate President
P.O. Box 670190
Chugiak, Alaska 99567-0190

The Honorable Brian Porter
Speaker of the House
716 West 4th Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear President Halford
and Speaker Porter:

In my capacity as Chief Justice, and pursuant to AS 24.60.130(b)(3), I am nominating Arthur S. Robinson to a term as a public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. Mr. Robinson will be filling the seat vacated by Mr. Curt Wallace upon his resignation.

Mr. Robinson is a partner in the law firm, Robinson & Beiswenger. He has been a member of the Alaska Bar for twenty-seven years and has practiced in Kenai since 1978. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), Mr. Robinson is non-partisan.

Mr. Robinson can be reached at (907) 262-9164. His mailing address is 35401 Kenai Spur Highway, Soldotna, Alaska 99669. Please let me know if I can provide you with any other information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Dana Fabe
Chief Justice

DF:jd

cc: Arthur Robinson
Joyce Anderson

Letters of Support

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RESUME

Arthur S. Robinson
35401 Kenai Spur Highway
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Telephone: (907) 262-9164

Birthdate: December 21, 1948
Place of Birth: Washington, D.C.
Marital Status: Married, 2 Children
Health: Excellent

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to Practice of Law in Alaska May 16, 1974

EDUCATION

Law School: Juris Doctorate 1973, University of California at Los Angeles

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts/Political Science, cum laude, 1970, University of California at Los Angeles

WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 to Present Partner in Law Firm of Robinson & Beiswenger, 35401 Kenai Spur Highway, Soldotna, Alaska.

1982 to 1998: Partner in Law Firm of Robinson & Beiswenger, 35401 Kenai Spur Highway, Soldotna, Alaska. On October 1, 1987, Peter Ehrhardt became a member of the firm, Robinson, Beiswenger & Ehrhardt. Telephone No. (907) 262-9164

1977-1982: Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Arthur S. Robinson, 35401 Kenai Spur Highway, Soldotna, Alaska, (907) 262-9164

1975-1977 Staff attorney with Law Firm of Johnson, Christensen & Shamberg, Airport Heights Road, Anchorage, Alaska and Kenai Alaska

1974-1975 Assistant District Attorney, Alaska Department of Law, Criminal Division, Anchorage, Alaska

1973-1974: Legal Intern, Alaska Department of Law, Criminal Division, Anchorage, Alaska

1972-1973: Legal Intern, Alaska Public Defender Agency, Anchorage, Alaska

LEGAL EXPERIENCE: Arthur S. Robinson has practiced law in Alaska since 1974. He has practiced law on the Kenai Peninsula since 1975. His 27 years of experience have been in the fields of both criminal and civil litigation, with emphasis in contracts, real property, personal injury, natural resource law, criminal law, and employment law. Mr. Robinson has also had considerable exposure in the business community and has served as a board of director for the Kenai Care Center. He is also active as legal advisor to local and statewide commercial fishing organizations. He is a trustee and fellow-founder of the Martin Luther King Scholarship Foundation of Kenai. Mr. Robinson has taught business law and real estate law at the Kenai Community College.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Alaska Bar Association, Kenai Peninsula Bar Association, Kenai Trial Lawyers Association, American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers, Inducted 9/95 American College of Trial Lawyers, Kenai Peninsula Resource Development Commission, Alaska Reapportionment Board, Chairman, March 1990-December 1990, Member, Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas in Alaska 7/91-12/94

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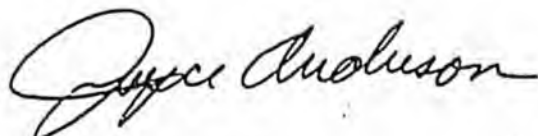
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H. CONNER THOMAS

P.O. Box 865
Nome, Alaska 99762
(907) 443-5226

EDUCATION

University of Louisville, School of Law
Louisville, Kentucky
J.D. (1977)

University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky
B.A. Economics (1973)

EMPLOYMENT

Larson, Timbers & Thomas, P.C. August 1986 to present
Nome, Alaska
Associate and partner in a small general practice law firm

State of Alaska, Public Defender Agency May 1983 to August 1986
Nome, Alaska
Representing indigent criminal defendants

State of Alaska Court System - magistrate September 1982 to May 1983
Nome, Alaska
Arraign criminal defendants, preside over misdemeanor trials, court master in child in need of aid and juvenile delinquency cases

Alaska Legal Services Corporation October 1979 to September 1982
Nome, Alaska
Staff and supervising attorney for law office representing indigent clients in civil cases

U.S. Department of Interior May 1979 to October 1979
Anchorage, Alaska
Land adjudicator

VISTA Volunteer October 1977 to January 1979
Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska
Staff attorney with Protection and Advocacy for developmentally disabled, Fairbanks Alaska
Staff attorney with Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Nome, Alaska

ORGANIZATIONS

Nome Kennel Club
Nome, Alaska
President, Board of Directors

December 1992 to present

Alaska Civil Liberties Union
Board of Directors

April 1994 to October 1997

Citizen Review Committee
Department of Health & Social Services

October 1985 to January 1987

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CRIMES

COMP. BD.

MURPHY

2002

Colleen Murphy, MD, FACOG

Work Address:
3260 Providence Drive
Suite 522
Anchorage, Alaska, 99508

Education

B.S. 1977, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Graduated cum laude

1977-1978, One year study abroad program in Aix-en-Provence, France

M.D. 1981, Wayne State University of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan

Graduated with distinction, elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Internship in Family Practice 1982

St. John Hospital Detroit, Michigan

Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology 1984-1987

Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Gaioway Fellowship, 9/86-10/86, Sloan-Kettering Hospital, New York City

Professional Experience

10/99 to present Alaska Women's Health Service

Obstetrician-Gynecologist

6/99 Fort Dix, New Jersey- Operation Refuge

Obstetrician-Gynecologist: Kosovar relief

5/97- 3/99	<u>Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium</u> Women's Health Consultant
8/87- 2/98	<u>Alaska Native Medical Center</u> Obstetrician-Gynecologist Chief of Department 7/93-4/96 President of Medical Staff 6/97-6/98
8/82-6/84	<u>Truk State Hospiatal</u> : 2 year NHSC scholarship Chief of Pediatrics

Board Certification

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

- Initial Certification 1989
- Re-certified 1998, 2000

Professional Memberships

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Alaska State Medical Association

American Medical Women's Association

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine

American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology

American Society of Gynecologic Laproscopy

International Association of Voluntary Sterilization

North American Menopause Society

Military Experience Captain, Commissioned Corps, US Public Health Service
Served 8/82- 7/99

Community Activities Alaska Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Alaska Emergency Contraception Project
Planned Parenthood- Alaska Medical Board
Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Awards Public Health Service Award 1983
Isolated Hardship Award 1984
Unit Commendation Award 1990
Achievement Medal 1991
Unit Commendation Award 1996
YWCA Woman of Achievement Honoree 1998
Outstanding Service Medal 1998
Distinguished Service Award 1998
Unit Commendation Award 1999

References Available Upon Request



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January 30, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Taylor, Chair
Judiciary Committee

FROM: Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

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RECEIVED
JAN 30 2001
Ans'd.....

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Halford has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Ethel L. Staton - Sitka

Appointed: 03/04/97 Reappointed: 12/29/00 Expires: 12/31/04

Alaska Judicial Council

Eleanor Andrews - Anchorage

Appointed: 11/15/00 Expires: 05/18/01

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Dr. Colleen M. Murphy - Anchorage

Appointed: 08/27/98 Reappointed: 12/29/00 Expires: 12/15/03

HV:kw

Resumes attached

Sponsor
Statement/Sectional

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February 19, 2002

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Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

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Appointed: 06/29/01 Expires: 03/01/03

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Jeffrey M. Feldman - Anchorage
Appointed: 09/01/93 Reappointed: 07/16/97 and 06/07/01
Expires: 03/01/05

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Leslie D. Bogda Wheeler - Wasilla
Appointed: 05/15/96 Reappointed: 12/11/98 and 01/18/02
Expires: 03/01/04

HV:kw
Resumes attached

Wheeler, Leslie Bogda
Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Leslie D. Bogda Wheeler
P.O. Box 878885
Wasilla, Alaska 99687

(907) 376-9119 - home

OBJECTIVE: As the public member of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, continued participation in the development and provision of compensation to all innocent victims of violent crime and terrorism in Alaska

EDUCATION: Master of Business Administration, Degree, Alaska Pacific University, 1995.
Bachelor of Social Work, Degree, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1984.

**RELATED
EXPERIENCE:**

6/96 to present Further developed and expanded family residential housing business. Consulted and advised regarding rural small business development and marketing; non-profit administration, policy and community development. Served as public member and current chairperson of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. With fellow Board members and staff assistance, reviewed and awarded claims for compensable losses as submitted by innocent victims of violent crime in Alaska. Participated in the supervision and evaluation of the Administrator. Worked to develop program policies to more fully compensate out of pocket losses of victims throughout Alaska. Attended Victims of Crime Act regional and national conferences and training.

6/96 to 9/96 Within the context of a community team, implemented an emergency program to assist victims of natural disaster in rural Alaska. Assisted with Alaska Native disaster victims to be sure needs were met despite cultural differences. Advocated for funding to replace lost tools and business related equipment.

5/95 to 6/96 Successfully secured finances and assisted partner with purchase and development of raw land and materials for residential construction and sale.

9/93 to 5/95 Graduate Assistant to the Director of the Management Department of Alaska Pacific University, Alaska's largest private university. Work included program and curriculum development; creation and production of program related marketing documents; development of accreditation statistics and documents; participation in staff and faculty meetings. Proctored senior comps.

11/84 to 12/93 Executive Director of a multi-service, nonprofit, domestic violence and sexual assault agency and twenty-bed shelter. Developed the organization into a viable community resource which directly served more than 4,300 clients a year. Developed community awareness of and appropriate services for victims of violent crimes and their families. Brought financial status of agency from significant budget deficit to a positive fund balance. Developed budgets and oversaw more than one million dollars annually in fund accounts with outstanding annual audits. Secured funding for operations and capital projects. Oversaw development and construction of facilities. Worked closely with state and national organizations.

9/78 to 9/81 As Nutritionist at the largest domestic violence shelter in Alaska, developed the new position to meet program needs.

9/77 to 8/78 Developed tutoring program for students in an innovative alternative high school to help them graduate with a high school diploma.

OTHER INTERESTS: Local, state and national response to victims of violent crime and terrorism.

REFERENCES: Upon request.

3RD SPEC.

SESSION

RCA

June 12 - 13

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Water Systems Services

P.O. Box 233368

Anchorage, Alaska 99523-3368

Tel (907) 346-1901

Fax (907) 346-1169

June 13, 2002

Senator John Cowdry
716 W 4th Suite 530
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: RCA reauthorization and amendment to AS42.05.

Dear Legislator,

Water Systems Services is a small business providing Certified Operator services to small class A water systems in the Anchorage area. Typical class A small water systems are mobile home parks, home owner's association owned systems, schools, and apartment buildings. Recently we received a notice of inquiry from the RCA regarding proposed regulation of small public water and sewer systems. (Docket R-02-4) Although it is technically within their mandate to regulate systems down to ten customers, they have not chosen to do so in the past. (There are well over 1000 such systems in Alaska.) ADEC has been the primary regulatory agency for such systems, and in our view, has done an excellent job. Times have changed however, and through the terms of the Drinking water act of 1996 and subsequent amendments, EPA has mandated that states require small water systems to prove their technical, financial, and managerial (TFM) "capacity" to own and operate their systems. It will be a monumental task for DEC to asses and ensure that systems attain and maintain "capacity" but we are vigorously opposed to the involvement of RCA in any regulatory capacity that duplicates DEC's effort. Although they may be able to provide DEC with valuable assistance, we can see no potential consumer benefit from another layer of regulation by the RCA.

As a practical matter however, DEC's funding must increase for it to accomplish all the tasks mandated by the Drinking Water Act of 1996, as enforced by EPA. Loss of primacy would be the disastrous result if DEC could not perform as mandated due to lack of funding.

Enclosed is a copy of our response to the RCA for your review. To summarize, it is our view that regulation of small water systems by RCA would essentially duplicate DEC's mandate, greatly increasing expense to both the State and the consumers RCA is tasked to protect.

We hereby petition that when RCA is reauthorized, AS42.05 be amended to only regulate "for profit" and large co-op and municipal water and sewer systems. Furthermore, we hereby petition increased funding for DEC to assist small water systems across the state into compliance with the TFM requirements of the Drinking Water Act.

If we can help in any way please contact us.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kranich

Owner

Enclosed: Page 1 RCA docket R-02-4
Water Systems Services Comments to RCA

Water Systems Services

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May 23, 2002

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
701 W. 8th Ave, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Docket R-02-4 - Regulation of small Public Water and sewer systems- comments

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments on your plans to regulate small water and sewer systems. First let me state my credentials:

- Owner of Water Systems Services, an organization that provides operation and maintenance services for 24 small water systems in Anchorage and vicinity.
- Registered Civil Engineer with 35 years experience in the field of water system design, consulting and O&M for urban as well as bus:n systems.
- Part owner of a small (65 customer) water utility regulated by RCA.
- Served on several committees assisting ADEC in drafting of new regulations, including initial development of their Capacity Development Program.

As a professional in the field of public water system operation and maintenance, it is my opinion that, notwithstanding the language of AS42.05, the logical and practical purview of RCA as it relates to the regulation of public water and sewer systems should be narrowly drawn to cover three general areas.

1. Regulation of the financial aspects of for-profit utilities that provide monopolistic utility service.
2. Adjudication of situations regarding service area overlap.
3. Regulation of large co-operative or municipally owned utilities which by democratic process have chosen RCA regulation.

I fail to see either the prudence or the necessity of RCA regulation for other systems which could loosely be categorized as follows:

1. Systems owned by democratic organizations such as co-operatives, homeowner's associations, and small municipal or village governmental organizations. The operation of these types of systems should be regulated by democratically elected boards who answer directly to ratepayers.
2. Commercial enterprises that provide water or sewer service as an incidental part of their overall service such as mobile home parks, or apartment complexes. In these cases market forces will control the overall rate structure of which water and sewer service is a minor portion of their overall service.

My rationale is as follows:

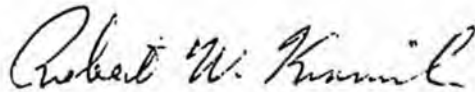
1. ADEC is already mandated to regulate the technical, financial and managerial (TFM) capacity of public water systems. Requiring the systems to deal with another agency and bureaucratic structure to effectively duplicate ADEC's efforts would cause unnecessary confusion, conflict and expense and would ultimately dilute the effectiveness of regulatory efforts. ADEC's regulation combined with common democratic processes should be adequate to protect the customers.
2. ADEC's regulatory style is much more user friendly for small operators than RCA's. DEC's approach is to assist the utility organization to compliance whereas RCA's style is more in keeping with its primary role of protecting against abuses of large monopolistic organizations. ie. RCA's style is more formal and intimidating, often requiring services of legal and financial specialists to navigate the system.
3. I believe the drafters of AS42.05 had no concept of the size "net" they were casting as it relates specifically to regulation of water and sewer utilities. If the letter of the law were followed, all 647+/- class "A" systems would require RCA oversight as well as a fair portion (those systems having less than 15 but more than 10 customers) of the 1940+/- class "C" systems currently registered in the state. Since you presently only regulate approximately 70+/- water systems, that would constitute at least a 10 fold increase in that portion of your operation. All to duplicate an effort already tasked to DEC.

Conclusions:

1. AS42.05 should be amended to limit the types of water and sewer systems subject to regulation to those outlined above.
2. RCA should provide whatever support and expertise that DEC may require to fully develop their TFM Capacity Program, but small utilities must not be required to deal with both agencies except where absolutely necessary. I recognize that ADEC has much to do to prepare for that role, but I believe it can be done better with the assistance of RCA rather than duplication by RCA. Furthermore, it will ultimately be the utility customers themselves who have to foot the bill for the increased effort required to comply with both ADEC and RCA.

Thank you for considering this opinion. If I can be of further assistance I would be pleased to continue dialogue on this topic.

Sincerely,



Bill Kranich
Owner

Cc Kevin Kleweno, ADEC

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THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

G. Nanette Thompson, Chair
Bernie Smith
Patricia M. DeMarco
Will Abbott
James S. Strandberg

In the Matter of the Consideration of Regulations
for Public Water and Sewer Systems and
Application Forms for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for Small Public
Water or Sewer Systems

R-02-4
ORDER NO. 1

ORDER ISSUING NOTICE OF INQUIRY, ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE
FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING, AND ISSUING
APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMENT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR SMALL PUBLIC
WATER OR SEWER SYSTEMS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Summary

In this Order we initiate an inquiry to develop regulations for small public water and sewer systems. We also seek comments on a proposed application form for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a public water or sewer system, with the possibility of developing additional forms. We discussed the need for regulations for public water and sewer systems and the proposed application form at our public meeting on April 10, 2002, and we decided to seek public input. Comments are due by 4:30 p.m., July 1, 2002, and reply comments are due by 4:30 p.m., July 31, 2002. A public hearing will be held August 20, 2002.

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Senate Judiciary Committee
Interim Report
Hearings on Possible Restructuring of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska
June 12-13, 2002
Anchorage Alaska

Unless it is reauthorized by statute, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (the "RCA") will cease to exist on June 30, 2003. AS 44.66.010(a)-(b). Beginning July 1, 2002, the RCA enters a "wind down" year during which, according to a June 11, 2002 opinion of the Legislative Affairs Agency, the RCA may continue to exercise all of its current functions.

On June 12-13, 2002, the Senate Judiciary Committee held hearings in Anchorage on whether the public's interest best lies in summarily reauthorization the RCA during the upcoming special session, or doing so instead next year, in due course, after the legislature has had the opportunity to fully debate any serious policy concerns raised during these hearings.

Eighteen witnesses testified before the Committee, and those witnesses left these four dominant impressions:

- o There is near unanimity among Alaska's utilities that the RCA suffers from serious process problems. Significant regulatory issues, once they are brought before the Commission, tend to result in unnecessarily prolonged and expensive adjudications. Witness-after-witness stressed that the RCA has great difficulty managing these kinds of cases;
- o There is a widespread perception among Alaska's utilities (including electric, water and sewer, pipeline and telecommunications companies) that RCA procedures are unfair; that the RCA frequently engages in improper *ex parte* communications with staff; and that smaller utilities cannot compete in the high-cost regulatory environment that the RCA has created;
- o Substantive issues involving competition and universal service are likewise in need of a full and open legislative debate. Testimony, for example, raised a substantial question as to whether the RCA is endangering universal telecommunications service in Alaska's rural areas; and
- o There appears to be no legal or practical reason that would require the legislature to summarily "reauthorize" the RCA in advance of addressing these and other concerns.

Witness testimony included the following:

Dr. Harold Furchthott-Roth is a former FCC Commissioner who was extensively involved in the drafting of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Dr. Furchthott-Roth testified that Alaska has allowed moneys under the federal Universal Service Fund, which is intended to benefit rural telephone service, to be diverted to urban states. He

also believes that the RCA has imperiled universal rural telephone service in Alaska by: (i) using a cost model that is biased against Alaska in setting rural network service fees; and (ii) revoking special federal statutory protections for rural phone service without making the required findings that the revocation was warranted. This latter action, Furchthott-Roth said, violated a ruling by the federal 8th Circuit Court of Appeals that was binding on all the federal circuits, and which the United States Supreme Court has declined to review. Finally, Dr. Furchthott-Roth testified that existing federal assistance programs, such as the rural Universal Service Fund, would not be jeopardized during the RCA's "wind-down" year;

Joe Griffith (General Manager); Bruce Davison (Pres. Of the Board of Directors); and Eugene Bjornstad (Retired General Manager)—Chugach Electric Association. The Chugach witnesses testified that its ratemaking proceedings have become bogged down in expensive "discovery" procedures, with no firm end in sight. In one case (which has been pending since July, 2001, and for which Chugach expects a final decision in about 18 months), Chugach has been required to produce over 57,000 documents in just two of the four scheduled rounds of discovery. Chugach officials testified that the RCA has been unable to control the discovery process; has been unwilling to decide issues with any finality; and has not been sensitive to the economic cost of indefinitely-suspending new rates while these multi-year adjudications drag on. Chugach, for example, is losing an estimated \$222,000 monthly in new tariffs that remain suspended while Chugach awaits a hearing. Chugach also noted the reluctance of regulated utilities to criticize the RCA publicly—a theme repeated by several other of the utility witnesses;

Jeanne McPherran. Ms. McPherran is a retired APUC/RCA Associate Attorney who supervised the Commission's paralegals. Ms. McPherran testified that the Commission has created controversy by soliciting *ex parte* recommendations from its staff on the disposition of rate filings, without giving the affected utilities either timely notice or the opportunity to cross examine staff. Ms. McPherran also testified that: (i) while the RCA had adopted certain decisional deadlines, those timelines could be, and are, extended for whatever the Commission believes is "good cause"; and (ii) the Commission has not required some classes of utilities to pay the cost of tariff review, effectively forcing other utilities to subsidize the protected classes. Finally, Ms. McPherran recalled that, from a practical standpoint, the APUC handled its own "wind-down" year without material disruption of agency functions;

Dave Stancliff. Mr. Stancliff testified that the RCA has no standards for deciding which water systems it wishes to regulate. Based on personal experience, Mr. Stancliff believes that this creates a serious potential for abuse, where individual systems can be targeted for arbitrary regulation for political reasons;

Eric Yould—Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative Association. This Association, which represents 90% of the wholesale electric generation capacity in the state, reluctantly supports a 1-2 extension of the RCA, because it believes that some extension is political inevitable. However, Mr. Yould testified that he concurred with Chugach Electric's assessment of the delays and expense associated with practice before the RCA, and

endorsed a series of reforms, including firm procedural deadlines, simplified RCA processes and a hard look at areas potentially ripe for deregulation;

Steve Konn-AKPIRG. Mr. Konn supported a continuation of the Commission, but also supports a wide-ranging legislative debate on RCA policies. He believes that the rapidly-changing nature of Alaska's utilities warrants aggressive legislative oversight, and he expressed particular concern with assuring universal service to all Alaskans and effective citizen advocacy before the RCA;

Kristi Katlin—Alascom. Alascom supports continuation of the Commission, but also believes that an in-depth study of Alaska telecommunications policy is overdue;

Jack Rhyner—Telalaska. Telalaska also supports continuation of the RCA, and asked that the legislature assure itself that (as Dr. Furchtgott-Roth testified) Universal Service Fund payments would continue during any wind-down year. He echoed the concern over *ex parte* communications between the RCA and its staff, and believed that the RCA commissioners needed to be more insulated from *ex parte* influences;

Earl Ausman. Mr. Ausman, an engineer, stated that his client has been attempting to license a small hydro power plant since 1996. He urged that the legislature create enforceable deadlines for RCA action;

Dan Dieckgraeff—Enstar. Enstar supports reauthorization, and believes that it should be done now in order to provide stability to financial markets. Mr. Dieckgraeff believed that needed reforms could be accomplished in other than the designated "sunset" review years;

George Gordon—Utility Services of Alaska. From the point of view of the wastewater disposal industry, the RCA is not performing satisfactorily. Even routine tariff filings take excessive time (one rate case is six months old, and not even a prehearing conference has been held); practice before the commission is very expensive; and the RCA does not seem to recognize that delay translates into lost revenue and lost opportunity. Mr. Gordon reiterated the concern that utilities feel over a possible backlash from publicly criticizing the RCA;

The RCA Commissioners—Nanette Thompson (Chair), Bernie Smith, Patricia DeMarco, Will Abbott and James Strandberg. Ms. Thompson, speaking for the Commission, cited statistics showing a decline in agency caseload—to under 400 now, from 500 in 1999. The RCA, she added, handled most new tariff filings in about 45 days and most consumer complaints in less than 15 days. Ms. Thompson did acknowledge that the Commission does invoke the "good cause" exception to suspend new tariffs beyond the six months otherwise allowed by law (58 times, according to Committee records), and that that an unknown number of dockets which the RCA counts in its case-closing statistics are relatively minor (including, for example, applications to install a pay phone). Ms. Thompson acknowledged that she did not obtain the other Commissioners' approval for a recent letter in which she warned of adverse consequences of a "wind-down" year, and

Commissioner Smith testified that he disagreed with that letter and did not believe that those adverse consequences need occur.

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REVISED AGENDA

Wednesday, June 12, 2002

1:00 P.M.

Anchorage Legislative Information Office

1. Call to Order
2. Testimony by Harold Furchtgott-Roth – Expert Witness
3. Testimony by Red Boucher, Board Member/Chugach Electric
4. Testimony by Joe Griffith, General Manager/Chugach Electric
5. Testimony by Jeanne McPherren
6. Testimony by Patricia Clark
7. Testimony by others who may be called by Committee.
8. Adjournment

Note: The Committee will try to adjourn by 4:30 P.M.

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REVISED AGENDA

Thursday, June 13, 2002
10:00 A.M.

Anchorage Legislative Information Office

1. Call to Order
2. George Gordon/Golden Heart Utilities and College Utilities
3. Testimony by Commissioners of Regulatory Commission of Alaska
4. Testimony by Ron Duncan, President/GCI
5. Testimony by ACS
6. Testimony by others who may be called by Committee.
7. Public testimony if time allows.
8. Adjournment

The committee will try to adjourn by 4:30 P.M.



**Requested Items of the Senate Judiciary Committee
June 12 and June 13
RCA Hearings**

Chugach Electric Association:

1. Copy of the written testimony by Joe Griffith.

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RCA:

1. Name of AG for the RCA that testified for the record.
2. Need 1 additional file packet (4 given to committee) for the official record.
3. Nan – written testimony to Senator Cowderys office. → Requested from Dawn Bishop 6-14-02 10 AM
4. Copy of 8th Circuit Court Ruling – Burden of Proof. (Sen Taylor)
5. Nan – Copy of check written to GCI for services received. (Sen Cowdery)
6. Nan – email communications about upcoming RCA special session and or hearings. (Sen Taylor)
7. Examples of advice / and information given re: GCI to ACS, and ACS to GCI (Sen Taylor)
8. Copies of all Commissioners Ethical Disclosure Statements (Sen Cowdery)
9. Ideas and Suggestions from the individual Commissioners on the following:
 - a) Please submit possibilities on how to streamline timeliness factors. (Sen Donley)
 - b) What could be done as a penalty or deterrent for not getting a case finished within a 2-year time frame? (Sen Donley)
 - c) More information on the 2 cases mentioned where utilities may not have been charged uniformly for the work related to their case. (Sen Donley)
 - d) RCA to provide suggestions and recommendations on how to improve the commission, before the next hearing date of June 20, 2002. To be submitted to Senator Cowderys office for the Senate JUD Committee. (Senator Taylor)

General Comments:

1. General Comments to be submitted to Senator Cowderys office for the Senate JUD Committee. (Senator Taylor)

Subject: For the Mailsheet[Fwd: TA146-489]
Resent-From: records_rca@rca.state.ak.us
Date: Mon, 20 May 2002 08:58:39 -0800
From: Robin Boysen <robin_boysen@rca.state.ak.us>
To: RCA - Records & Filing <records_rca@rca.state.ak.us>

GCI

Subject: RE: TA146-489
Date: Mon, 20 May 2002 08:54:30 -0800
From: Jennifer Robertson <jrobertson@gci.com>
To: 'Robin Boysen' <robin_boysen@rca.state.ak.us>

Thank you for the information. Since there is no pending TA meeting. Will you let me know which way this TA goes?

Thanks! Jennifer

-----Original Message-----

From: Robin Boysen [mailto:robin_boysen@rca.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2002 3:12 PM
To: Jennifer Robertson
Subject: TA146-489

1. I was reviewing this filing with Lori and she suggested that you might want to know that ACS recently has been restricting their TLS bandwidth availability. In two different filings they basically made 1.5 unavailable as well as 20 and 50 kbps. Though we are actually glad to see more available at the lower levels available to customers, we thought you should be aware of the trend.

2. As I mentioned before, I believe that the sentence under Early Termination of Term Commitment referring to 9.9% termination finance charge does not clearly state what the 9.9% charge is on. At this point I would have to recommend suspension of that aspect of the tariff, pending clarification.

Enjoy the sun!!! robin

[Fwd: RE: notes from testimony]

Subject: [Fwd: RE: notes from testimony]
Date: Fri, 14 Jun 2002 16:21:55 -0300
From: Annette Deal <Annette_Deal@Legis.state.ak.us>
Organization: Alaska State Legislature
To: Lynne Collins <Lynne_Collins@legis.state.ak.us>

The AT&T Alascom - day 1 testimony of Kristi Caitlin.

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Subject: notes from testimony

Hello Kristi -
I was wondering if you would be able to forward me your
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Thank you,
Annette Deal
Staff to Senate Members
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Judiciary
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Paul Sannes

Testifier

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Testimony of Lois C. Sannes

Sen. Robin Taylor

During the year of 1999 I filed a petition to the RCA for EAS from Summit Telephone Company and ACS (at the time (PTI)

I did not receive any support from the PAS as they stated they were understaffed and lacked funding. I wrote and filed all of the required motions by reading the Alaska Administrative Code, Title III and was successful in showing a community of interest existed and the EAS was granted. During this Docket # U-99-97 the issue of poor quality of service was addressed and 40 letters of testimony were filed.

EAS was in effect February 2001. By September and October 2001 many of my neighbors began complaining to me regarding poor service. On advice of Agnes Pitts everyone began noting dates, times and types of problems. I also experienced the same problems and wrote a letter in January 2002 stating the ongoing problems of no dial tone, cross talk, dropped calls and people calling Summit Telephone customers hearing a ring, but the customer doesn't hear a ring or if it does ring it will ring once and when the phone is picked up you will hear a fast busy signal. These problems have existed since 1997, with complaints on file.

The RCA responded to my letter and asked Summit Telephone Company to respond by Feb. 19th 2002. Summit Telephone responded by blocking all calls to internet servers to only the BETRS customers and making them a long distance call. Summit has written two letters to their customers ordering a limitation of calls to 20 minutes. Summit Telephone stated that high use of internet was to blame for the problems. The problems existed before we had electricity and computers and the same problems still exist after the blocking of internet calls.

I wrote another letter with support of neighbors and I filed a motion to include the parties of U-99-97 in the new docket U-02-017. My motion was denied. A waiver was granted on order #7 (EAS) docket #U-99-97 allowing Summit Telephone to block certain numbers and although Summit Telephone stated to the RCA an emergency did not exist the RCA still allows Summit Telephone to limit the duration of calls and to monitor calls.

I asked for help from the PAS, again too busy, understaffed and no money, I did not get any.

I decided to go to Juneau to look for help with issues. It appears to me that the RCA does not follow the Alaska Administrative Code and does not require the utilities to follow the code. I spoke with Ron Clark and asked for help. I have given a list to the RCA of the violations of the Alaska Administrative Code by Summit Telephone, but the RCA supports the violations such as monitoring calls, limiting duration of calls, refusal of service, not providing a dial tone and not providing local service as ordered in docket # U-99-97 order #7 granting EAS. Mr. Clark did contact the Legal Dept. and Lew Crnig. After speaking with Ron Clark, Lew Craig did edit a motion that I had to file.

In a letter of February 2002 I was instructed to file all future correspondence to docket # U-02-017. I did file a motion to include parties and that was denied. The next motion filed was a Motion for Reconsideration and returned as the address I had been told to use by the RCA was the old address and the forwarding had expired. It was returned after more than a two week delay. I was then told that I needed to file a petition for leave to accept my late filed petition for reconsideration. I have not had any response.

It is difficult, if not impossible for the public to address issues with the RCA and it appears that the RCA only responds to the needs of the utility. I am only familiar with these two mentioned dockets and I understand why the public becomes complacent and continues to endure extremely poor quality of

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service. The first docket took over 18 months; this second has been ongoing for 6 months. I am not paid, nor do I get reimbursement for my expenses or loss of time from work. As an individual representative of the public, I should not have to be familiar with the Administrative Code, Title III to try to get better service. Help should be available. If changes were to made I would hope that the needs of the public would be addressed and that help would be readily available to citizens attempting to get an EAS established and that issues of poor service would be heard and a follow up would be done.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lois C. Sannes

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SENT VIA FACSIMILE JUNE 7, 2002

June 7, 2002

TO: HAROLD FURCHTGOTT-ROTH

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Sincerely,

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