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AN ACT

Providing for a communications carriers section in the Alaska Public Utilities Commission.

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

* Section 1. AS 42.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 42.07.123. COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS SECTION. (a) There is established within the commission a communications carriers section which shall develop, recommend and administer policies and programs with respect to the regulation of rates, services, accounting and facilities of communications common carriers within the state involving the use of wire, cable, radio and space satellites.

(b) The section shall advise and make recommendations to the commission and represent the commission in matters pertaining to communication common carrier regulation and licensing and shall participate, as a party, in adjudicatory hearings in which significant common carrier issues are involved.

(c) It is the responsibility of the communications carrier section in its participation in rate or tariff adjudication proceedings to advocate and provide support for the lowest practicable rate under the circumstances.