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

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Approved by the Governor: June 26, 1991

Actual Effective Date: June 27, 1991

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8 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.381(e) is amended to read:

9 (e) The commission shall adopt regulations for electric cooperatives and for local  
10 exchange telephone utilities setting a range for adjustment of rates by a simplified rate filing  
11 procedure. A cooperative or telephone utility may apply for permission to adjust its rates over  
12 a period of time under the simplified rate filing procedure regulations. The commission shall  
13 grant the application if the cooperative or telephone utility satisfies the requirements of the  
14 regulations. The commission may review implementation of the simplified rate filing procedure  
15 at reasonable intervals and may revoke permission to use the procedure or require modification  
16 of the rates to correct an error. The commission shall adopt the regulations concerning  
17 adjustment of rates by local exchange telephone utilities on or before October 1, 1991.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.381 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (f) A local exchange telephone utility may adjust its rates in conformance with changes  
20 in jurisdictional cost allocation factors required by either the Federal Communications  
21 Commission or the Alaska Public Utilities Commission upon a showing to the Alaska Public

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2                            (1) the order requiring the change in allocation factors;  
3                            (2) the aggregate shift in revenue requirement, segregated by service classes or  
4            categories, caused by the change in allocation factors; and  
5                            (3) the rate adjustment required to conform to the required shift in local revenue  
6            requirement.  
7            \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).