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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Micaela Fowler, AAC Contact

Department of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

FROM:

Scott Meriwether

Special Assistant

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DATE:

October 20, 2014

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Regulations re: electric utilities' demand charge billings of self-generating customers: 3

AAC 52.462; 3 AAC 52.500

Attorney General File:

JU2013200647

Regulation Filed:

10/10/2014

Effective Date:

11/9/2014

Print:

212, January 2015

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law

Dean Williams, Administrative Regulation Review Committee

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

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## ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with demand charge billing, 3 AAC 52.462 and 3 AAC 52.500, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska adopted at its May 28, 2014, public meeting, under the authority of AS 42.05.151, AS 42.05.141, AS 42.05.381, AS 42.05.391 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and AS 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

### FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

October 10, 2014, at 12:56 p.m., I filed the attached regulations

according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - AS 44.62.120.

Effective: November 9, 2014

Register: 212, January 2014 2015

Register 212, January 2014 COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND EC. DEV. 3 AAC 52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 AAC 52.462. Demand Charge Billings. A utility may not calculate demand charge billings for any self-generating customer based upon that customer's demand as measured during forced outages of customer generation facilities required to resynchronize and return the customer's self-generation output to parallel operation with the utility during the one-hour period after power to the self-generating customer is restored following a utility system outage that originates on the utility's side of its metering to the customer affecting service to the self-generating customer. (Eff.

Authority:

AS 42.05.141

AS 42.05.381

AS 42.05.391

3 AAC 52.500 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(32) "self-generating customer" means a retail electric customer capable of generating some or all of its power requirements using electric generation equipment interconnected with the electric utility's plant in a manner that allows parallel operation.

(Eff. 1/1/87, Register 100; am 4/10/92, Register 122; am 4/24/2004, Register 170; am

11 1 9 12014, Register 212 )

**Authority:** AS 42.05.141 AS 42.05.331 AS 42.05.361

AS 42.05.151 AS 42.05.341 AS 42.05.501

AS 42.05.291 AS 42.05.351 AS 42.05.691