## How to use RSS data from the RCA website:

Really Simple Syndication (RSS) is a way for the RCA to make content available in a standardized format. With RSS, summaries of content are delivered to you, and you decide what you want to read by clicking a link.

# What kind of RSS data is available on the RCA website?

Headlines, Issued Orders, Recent Documents, Open Utility & Pipeline Dockets, Open Tariff Matters, Open Rule-making Dockets, Public Notices, Calendar of Events, Daily Filings/Issuances (Mailsheets). Customized reports are available using the Advanced Search in the RCA Library. On the RCA website, when a page has this button RSS, then that page's data is available as an RSS Feed.

#### What RSS Feed Readers are available?

There are many RSS readers, including most modern internet browsers and email clients. Some of the more common RSS Readers are: Internet Explorer, Microsoft Outlook, Firefox, Chrome (with an extension), Safari, Opera and Feedly.

# **Examples:**

In some Web browsers, such as Internet Explorer and Firefox, just click the RSS button and you can subscribe to the associated feed. You can also enter the Internet address, known as the URL, of an RSS feed directly into the reader.

## Add an RSS Feed through the Microsoft Office Outlook 2007 Account Settings dialog box

- 1. On the **Tools** menu, click **Account Settings**.
- 2. On the RSS Feeds tab, click New.
- 3. In the New RSS Feed dialog box, type or press CTRL+V to paste the URL of the RSS Feed. For example, here is the Issued Orders URL:
  - http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/RSS/NewsFeed.aspx?t=order&c=issuedorders&p=home
- 4. Click Add.
- 5. Click OK.

# Add an RSS Feed through the Feedly subscribe button

- 1. On the RCA web page, right mouse click on the RSS button and select **Copy Shortcut** (IE) or **Copy Link Address** (Chrome).
- 2. Go to **Feedly** website, move your mouse to the upper left corner of the screen, and then click on the **+Add Content** button.
- 3. Click inside of the text box and then **paste** the URL shortcut.
- 4. Press the **Enter** button on your keyboard.

# **Questions?** Email webmaster.rca@alaska.gov