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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Ralph Samuels, Chair
Legislative Budget and Audit Committee

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Subject: Quarterly report for January 1-March 31, 2008

Under AS 42.05.175(g), the Commission is required to file quarterly reports with the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee identifying all extensions ordered under AS 42.05.175(f).

At the request of all parties and acting in accordance with AS 42.05.175(f), the Commission extended the statutory timeline in the following dockets:

Order U-07-5(7), Order Acknowledging Compliance Filing, Granting Request to Postpone Hearing and Extend Statutory Timeline, and Requiring Filings, dated January 14, 2008.

Order U-05-103(14), Order Supplementing, Correcting and Affirming Electronic Ruling Granting Unopposed Motion to Extend Statutory Timeline, Vacating Hearing, and Scheduling Hearing, dated January 28, 2008.

Order U-07-104(3), Order Granting Request to Address Commission, Scheduling Public Hearing, Denying Motion, Accepting Late-file Comments, and Extending Statutory Timeline with Consent of Party, dated February 13, 2008.

Order U-08-4(2), Order Accepting Procedural Schedule, Vacating and Rescheduling Hearing, and Granting Extension of Statutory Timeline for Decision at Request of Parties, dated March 10, 2008.

The commission issued no orders under AS 42.05.175(f)(2), the provision that allows the commission to extend a timeline, for one time only, in a written order setting out the commission's findings regarding good cause.

I would also like to follow-up on dockets for which the statutory timeline was extended at the request of the parties during the fourth quarter of 2007:

Dockets U-07-121, U-07-122, U-07-123, U-07-124, U-07-125, U-07-126, U-07-127, U-07-30, and U-07-131: a final order in each docket, due by June 9, 2008, was issued March 28, 2008.

Dockets U-07-128, U-07-129, and U-07-132: a final order in each docket, due by June 9, 2008, was issued April 1, 2008.

Docket U-07-108: a final order, due April 17, 2008, was issued February 12, 2008.

Docket U-06-134: a final order, due March 31, 2008 (a state holiday), was issued April 1, 2008, after Chugach and MEA indicated that they agreed that the deadline for the final order could be the next business day, April 1, 2008.

Docket U-07-97: a final order was due January 18, 2008. An order acknowledging withdrawal of petition and closing the docket was issued January 18, 2008.

Docket U-07-59: a final order, due January 31, 2008, was issued January 31, 2008.

Dockets U-07-37 and U-07-120: a final order, due March 19, 2008, was issued March 19, 2008.

Docket R-05-11: an order adopting regulations was issued February 29, 2008, meeting the March 1, 2008 date the commission established.

The orders and dockets identified above may be viewed by searching orders or matters on the Regulatory Commission of Alaska web site at <https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/Home.aspx>.