

STATE OF ALASKA

THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

T.W. Patch, Chairman
Kate Giard
Paul F. Lisankie
Robert M. Pickett
Janis W. Wilson

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of)
Transfer of a Controlling Interest in DOYON)
UTILITIES, LLC, Holder of Certificates of Public)
Convenience and Necessity No. 717, 718, 719,)
720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, and 728)
to Doyon Government Contracting, Inc. and)
Doyon Utilities Holding Company, LLC)

U-12-052

ORDER NO. 1

**ORDER DESIGNATING COMMISSION PANEL, APPOINTING ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW JUDGE, AND ADDRESSING TIMELINE FOR DECISION**

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Doyon Properties, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Doyon, Limited, holds a 50 percent ownership interest in Doyon Utilities, LLC, a public utility providing services under Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, and 728. Doyon, Limited is also the sole owner of Doyon Government Contracting, Inc. As part of a corporate restructuring, Doyon, Limited proposes to transfer controlling interest in Doyon Properties, Inc. from itself to Doyon Government Contracting, Inc. Doyon Government Contracting, Inc. then proposes to transfer 49 percent ownership interest in Doyon Utilities, LLC to its newly created subsidiary Doyon Utilities Holding Company LLC. These related entities have

1 jointly filed an application requesting authorization to implement these transfers
2 pursuant to AS 42.05.281.¹

3 The commission issued public notice of the Application with comments
4 due by May 14, 2012.²

5 Commission Panel

6 I designate Commissioners Kate Giard, Paul F. Lisankie, and Robert M.
7 Pickett as the commission panel³ and further designate Commissioner Pickett as the
8 commission docket manager.

9 Administrative Law Judge

10 Under AS 42.04.070(b), I appoint Administrative Law Judge James L.
11 Walker to facilitate conduct of this docket. The administrative law judge will issue
12 procedural orders in this docket including discovery orders, unless the commission
13 docket manager determines that a particular procedural order should be issued by the
14 commission panel.⁴ Orders issued by the administrative law judge will be considered
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19 ¹*Application for Approval of a Transfer of a Controlling Interest in Doyon Utilities,*
20 *LLC to Doyon Government Contracting, Inc. and Doyon Utilities Holding Company LLC,*
21 *filed April 18, 2012 (Application).*

22 ²*Notice of Application for Transfer of Controlling Interest, dated April 25, 2012.*

23 ³Under AS 42.04.080(a), the chairman designates a commission panel to hear,
24 or, if a hearing is not required, to otherwise consider and decide docketed matters.

25 ⁴The commission docket manager, after consultation with other members of the
26 panel, may delegate to the administrative law judge whatever authority to issue
procedural orders he or she considers necessary or advisable in this docket. See
3 AAC 48.165(b).

orders of the commission for purposes of petitions for reconsideration under AS 42.05.171.⁵

Timeline Decision

We are required under AS 42.05.175(a)(4) to issue a final order not later than 180 days after a complete application is filed to transfer a controlling interest in certificated public utility. The Application was reviewed under 3 AAC 48.648. The Application was complete as filed. Therefore, the commission will issue a final order in this proceeding no later than Monday, October 15, 2012.

ORDER

THE CHAIRMAN FURTHER ORDERS:

1. Commissioners Kate Giard, Paul F. Lisankie, and Robert M. Pickett are designated as the commission panel.

2. Commissioner Robert M. Pickett is designated as the commission docket manager.

⁵AS 42.05.171 states, in pertinent part:

A party may file a petition for reconsideration of, or an administrative appeal of, a decision by a hearing examiner, an arbitrator, a mediator, or an administrative law judge that has been approved by the commission, or a decision of a hearing panel.

1 3. James L. Walker is appointed as administrative law judge in this
2 proceeding.

3 DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 4th day of May, 2012.



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T.W. Patch, Chairman