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**Regulatory Commission of Alaska** 

## MEMORANDUM

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

Acting in accordance with AS 42.05.175(f) and with the consent of the parties, the Commission extended the statutory timeline in the following dockets:

U-11-013, Order Granting Petition and Extending Statutory Timeline, dated April 24, 2015.

U-15-016, Order Confirming Procedural Schedule, Extending Statutory Timeline With Consent of Parties, and Extending Suspension Period of TA20-733, dated May 1, 2015.

U-14-113, Order Extending Statutory Timeline With Consent of Party, dated May 7, 2015.

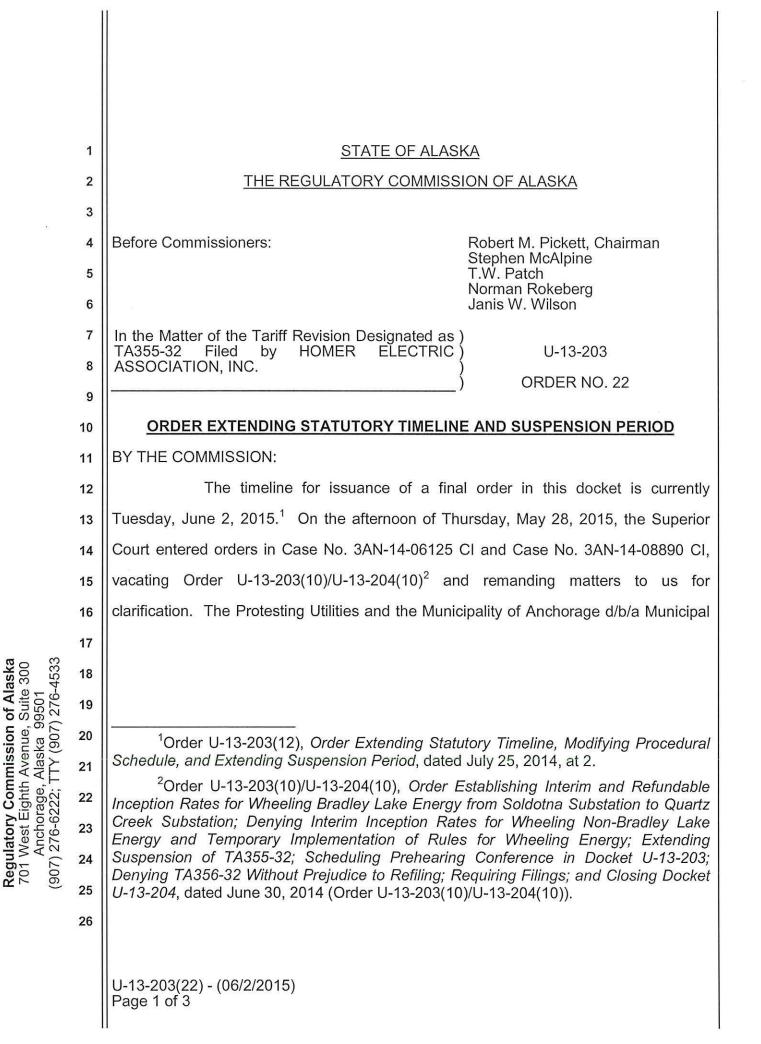
U-15-002, Order Accepting Stipulation; Staying Proceeding; Vacating Procedural Schedule; Extending Statutory Timeline; Extending Suspension Period of TA37-514; and Changing Administrative Law Judge, dated May 15, 2015.

U-14-102, Order Accepting Stipulation; Staying Proceeding; Vacating Procedural Schedule; Extending Statutory Timeline; Extending Suspension Period of TA35-514; and Changing Administrative Law Judge, dated May 15, 2015.

U-14-104/U-14-105/U-14-106/U-14-107, Order Granting Motion for Revised Procedural Schedule; Extending Statutory Timeline with Consent of Parties; Extending Tariff Suspension Periods of TA74-667, TA86-692, TA57-714, and TA46-731; and Extending Time to Rule on Petition for Confidential Treatment, dated May 28, 2015.

The Commission issued an order under AS 42.05.175(f)(1)-(3) in one docket during this quarter.

U-13-203, Order Extending Statutory Timeline and Suspension Period, dated June 2, 2015.



Light and Power (ML&P) have separately filed motions asking us to reject TA355-32
 and TA356-32 with prejudice and to close Dockets U-13-203 and U-13-204.<sup>3</sup>

The Protesting Utilities filed a motion to dismiss this proceeding on June 1, 2015. ML&P filed a similar motion on June 2, 2015. Neither the Protesting Utilities nor ML&P filed motions for expedited consideration of their dispositive motions. Nonetheless, on June 2, 2015, later in the day, Homer Electric Association, Inc. (HEA) filed an opposition to the dispositive motions.<sup>4</sup>

8 Under our regulations, HEA, the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), and the
9 Attorney General (AG) have 15 days to respond to the dispositive motions and the
10 Protesting Utilities and ML&P have 3 business days to reply.<sup>5</sup> To allow opportunity for
11 AEA and the AG to respond and for HEA to supplement its response filed on very
12 shortened time, we find good cause to extend the statutory timeline for this proceeding
13 for ninety days to August 31, 2015.<sup>6</sup>

The three business days between issuance of the Superior Court remand
order and expiration of the statutory deadline is insufficient to allow a reasonable time
for us to address the remand and issue a final order within the current statutory timeline.
Accordingly, we also find good cause to extend the timeline for issuance of a final order
in this docket for ninety days to August 31, 2015, to address the Superior Court's

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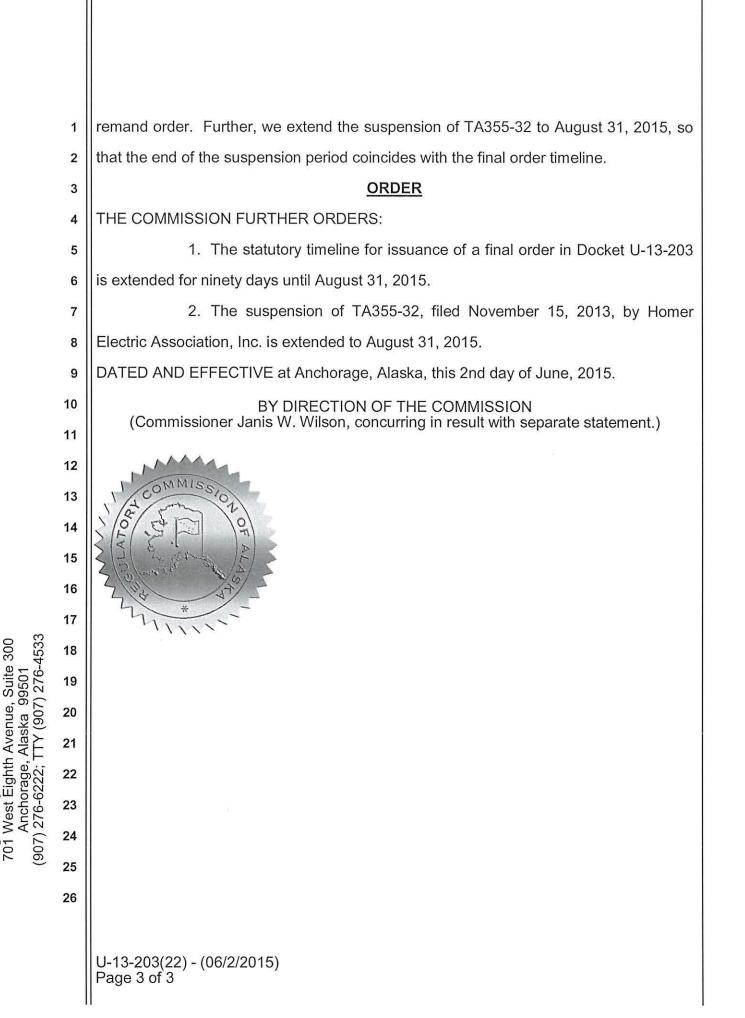
<sup>3</sup>Protesting Utilities' Motion to Reject HEA's Tariff Filings and Close Dockets for Lack of Jurisdiction, filed June 1, 2015, in Dockets U-13-203 and U-13-204; *ML&P's Motion to Dismiss TA355-32 and TA356-32 With Prejudice*, filed June 2, 2015, in Dockets U-13-203 and U-13-204.

<sup>4</sup>*Homer Electric Association, Inc.'s Opposition to Motions to Dismiss*, filed June 2, 2015.

<sup>5</sup>3 AAC 48.091(d) and (e).

<sup>6</sup>AS 42.05.175(f).

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