

# MEMORANDUM

## Regulatory Commission of Alaska

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**TO:** Senator Gene Therriault  
Chair  
Legislative Budget and Audit Committee

**DATE:** October 10, 2006

**FROM:**

Kate Giard  
Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Report for  
July 1 – September 31, 2006

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).

The Commission extended the statutory timeline in the following dockets, after consent from all parties:

*Order U-06-56(2), Order Affirming Electronic Ruling Granting Intervention and Bench Ruling Regarding Procedural Schedule, Accepting Stipulation Extending Statutory Timeline, Appointing Administrative Law Judge, and Granting Motions for Extensions of Time, dated August 8, 2006.*

*Order U-06-2(14), Order Extending Statutory Timeline and Extending Suspension Period, dated September 15, 2006.*

The Commission also reports the following order was issued extending the statutory timeline for good cause under AS 42.05.175(f):

*Order R-04-4(8), Order Extending Statutory Timeline, dated August 24, 2006.*

I would also like to follow-up on the dockets that had extensions reported under AS 42.05.175(f) for the period April 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006:

For the 2006 2nd and 3rd quarter:

Docket U-06-2: a final order was issued on September 29, 2006.

Attachments

1 STATE OF ALASKA

2 THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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4 Before Commissioners:

Kate Giard, Chairman  
Dave Harbour  
Mark K. Johnson  
Anthony A. Price  
Janis W. Wilson

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8 In the Matter of the Consideration of Changes to )  
the Regulatory Treatment of Grant-funded Plant )  
to Attain Long-term Sustainability Under )  
9 AS 42.05 )

R-04-4

ORDER NO. 8

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11 ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY TIMELINE

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 We opened this docket to investigate the need for new regulations  
14 governing the regulatory treatment of grant-funded plant for rural electric, water, and  
15 wastewater utilities subject to our jurisdiction.<sup>1</sup>

16 As the statutory timeline<sup>2</sup> in this proceeding expires on October 5, 2006,  
17 for good cause and as authorized by AS 42.05.175(f) we extend the statutory timeline  
18 for ninety days from October 5, 2006 to January 3, 2007. This regulation project had  
19 been administered by a commissioner whose term ended before new regulations

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21 <sup>1</sup>R-04-3(1)/R-04-4(1), *Order Denying Petition and Closing Docket R-04-3,*  
22 *Opening New Docket, Issuing Notice of Inquiry, Establishing Scheduling for Public*  
23 *Comment and Setting Public Hearing in Docket R-04-4*, dated October 5, 2004. Docket  
24 R-04-3 is titled *In the Matter of the Joint Petition by the Denali Commission; United*  
25 *States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Alaska Office; State of Alaska,*  
26 *Department of Environmental Conservation; Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; North*  
*Slope Borough; Alaska Power & Telephone; and Naknek Electric Association, Inc. to*  
*Adopt Proposed Revision to 3 AAC 48.275.*

<sup>2</sup>AS 42.05.175(e).

1 governing the regulatory treatment of grant-funded plant were drafted. We extend the  
2 statutory period for good cause to allow the new docket manager, the Chairman, time to  
3 review the record and draft proposed regulations to present to the Commission.

4 **ORDER**

5 THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS that the statutory timeline in this proceeding  
6 is extended ninety days to January 3, 2007.

7 DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 24th day of August, 2006.

8 BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

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